

CIRCUIT THEATRE PLANS FOR SEASON

First Play to Be Presented in North Shore Towns; Others

With its two major departments in full swing, the North Shore Circuit theatre is demonstrating definitely that its Decennial Anniversary season is begun. The basic activity of the entire year—the annual campaign for subscribers—is well under way, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Norman MacLeish of Winnetka and the local chairmanship of a resident of each of the Circuit theatre's six north shore towns. And the production department is already prepared to undertake the first production of the year, in fact has laid its plans and made its models and awaits only word to go ahead from the subscription campaign.

As announced, the repertory for the season will include "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model," a melodrama of 1880, "The Racket," by Bartlett Cormack, a modern play dealing with Chicago, and "A Bit O' Love," one of John Galsworthy's best plays of rural England. First attention of the producers is directed to "Nellie," which will be produced in early December under the general direction of Samuel S. Otis of Winnetka.

First Play in December

"Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model" will be produced in the spirit and mode of the period to which it belongs. Stage settings will be in the form of back-drops and wings, and since the play is in three acts with (Continued on page 11)

Recent Proceedings in the Probate Court

Probate Judge Martin C. Decker last week approved a claim of \$2,283.44 in back taxes sought by County Treasurer Jay B. Morse in the estate of George B. Hart, of Highland Park. Other probate court proceedings, of interest here, are reported as follows:

Edmund G. Lisle, Highland Park. Hearship proved: Letters of administration issued to Ednah M. Lisle. Bond of \$10,000.

John C. Huehl, Deerfield. Hearing on claim of August Huehl continued to October 6th.

Sophia Moran, Lake Forest. Appraisers appointed.

Rubin L. Rosenthal, Highland Park. Executor authorized to turn over to Caroline Rosenthal certain personal property.

Col. Binford Goes From Fort to Chicago Duty

Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Binford, U. S. Infantry, who has been temporarily in command of Fort Sheridan in the absence of Brigadier General Manus McCloskey, has been ordered transferred to Chicago for duty as instructor with the 86th Division of the Organized Reserves; according to advices received from the War department by Major General Frank Parker, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, with headquarters in Chicago.

Move Here to Equalize Distribution of Taxes; Committee Is Appointed

At a meeting held Wednesday evening of last week at the city hall the matter of a better equalization of taxation in this township was taken up, and it was suggested that experts from Chicago be employed to assist the assessor in valuation work, as next year is revaluation year for real estate. No action was taken, beyond authorizing the chairman, Mr. Howell Murray, to appoint a committee, which he has since done, and this committee is to have a meeting to-night.

At last week's meeting the various taxing bodies of the community were represented, including the school districts, the city, the park board, etc. It was suggested that the town board authorize the assessor to secure outside help, but Supervisor W. J. Obee reports that on consulting the state's attorney he learns that the town board has no jurisdiction over the assessor other than to fix his compensation and that of his assistants. Assessor Martin Ringdahl and his aides are experienced in this work and already have begun the work of appraising property in order to have this work well in hand by next spring when the regular assessing period arrives.

County Organization of Police Is Planned to Curb Crime Locally

Organization of a county association of police chiefs with the object of better co-ordination in curbing the growing wave of crime is being planned by heads of police departments.

The plan is meeting with general approval on the part of police chiefs in the county and the formation of the league is expected to do much toward limiting crime as well as aid in the capture of criminals.

It is felt that if real co-operation between departments is forthcoming, many criminals may be apprehended.

Declaring that closer co-operation among Lake county police has been discussed for some time, Chief Edward Moroney, Highland Park, is quoted as having expressed belief that some definite action might be taken.

He said that, fundamentally, co-operation depends on the police of the city in which the crime takes place, and added, in an interview with the Waukegan Times:

"If the police concerned will call other stations they will get co-operation. Naturally the criminals don't hang around in the town where the robbery takes place and you won't catch them at the scene of the crime. Personally I have had excellent co-operation from most North Shore police stations."

Fell's Offer Sale Attraction Saturday

As a special attraction to customers who are planning to purchase a new suit, top coat or overcoat, Fell Brothers will give away a pair of gloves with one of the above purchases on Saturday, Oct. 10. Last week hats were the premiums offered with purchases.

N. S. Home Owners Are Organizing in Favor of Taxation Reform

Home owners enlisted as members of the Property Owner's division of the North Shore Real Estate board, have girded their loins for battle for amendment of the constitution to provide a more equitable distribution of the tax burden. The executive committee met last week and appointed the following campaign committee:

Hoyt King, H. E. Cutler, C. E. Drayer, Henry C. Hall, C. Myles McDonald, Wm. F. Norton, Geo. F. Ruby, Alder R. Tighe, A. J. Woodcock, R. W. Zimmerman, Frederick B. Thomas, L. T. Dodds, Morris L. Greeley, J. Willis Jackson, Max K. Meyer, Herbert U. Nelson, Frank A. Reid, E. Sawyer Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Wink, C. L. Perkins, Mrs. Sweitzer, John J. Spellman, Harold R. Vant, Robert L. Wyatt, Jules Dixon, Max Murdock, George T. Wolf, and A. E. Vetter.

It is pointed out by those interested that never before were home owners organized to fight the ever increasing burden of taxes loaded on real estate. The committee will co-operate with Property Owner's divisions of Real Estate boards throughout the state to conduct a campaign of education. Local meetings in the north shore towns are to be arranged for to be followed by a combined meeting of the towns to be held in the Community house at Winnetka on October 21, which meeting all home owners will be urged to attend.

Better English Course to Open at Wilmette

The beautiful auditorium of the Wilmette Woman's club has been selected by the Better-English Institute of America for the sessions of the North Shore class in Practical English and effective speech which will start Thursday morning, Oct. 16.

This course has been secured for our community by a group of prominent women who believe that there are hundreds of North Shore persons who will appreciate a morning class in English given in an easily accessible auditorium. The course will be exactly the same in every detail as that being presented by the Institute in downtown Chicago to five evening groups.

The instruction will be given by J. Manley Phelps, prominent lecturer, teacher, and popular radio artist. Mr. Phelps needs no introduction to the North Shore because he has long been identified with the School of Speech at Northwestern university. That it is both easy and entertaining to improve one's English under Mr. Phelps' direction is the general verdict of all who have taken instruction in his classes. Grammar, pronunciation, enunciation, vocabulary development, and effective expression are discussed entertainingly and illustrated on the screen throughout every lesson. Although no individual recitation is required.

Read Our Want-Ads

Varied Cast in "Man Trouble" at Deerpath on October 14 and 15

In every group of all talking picture players, an interesting mixture of personalities is to be found, but a more varied assortment could scarcely be discovered than that making up the personnel of "Man Trouble," Fox Movietone drama, booked by the Deerpath theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday, October 14 and 15.

Milton Sills, who plays a leading role, a night club owner and who, as a rule, is cast as a lumberjack, miner, sailor or some similar character, is essentially a home loving, studious man and a splendid pianist as well as a chess expert and tennis star. Besides, he is a bank director.

Dorothy Mackaill, appearing in the leading feminine role, is highly educated and an exponent of Scotch thrift. She owns ranches, is a bank director, a director of one of the largest Pacific Coast steamship companies, deals in real estate, owns timber lands in the northwest and is a partner in an advertising agency.

Kenneth MacKenna, who portrays a romantic role, is a college graduate and, being unmarried, spends his leisure time fishing. He was formerly associated with a great banking organization in New York.

Sharon Lynn's ambition is to become an emotional actress. Roscoe Karns has been an actor since boyhood. Oscar Apfel is a collector of antiques. James Bradbury was a famous child actor. Harvey Clark is a descendant of one of England's first families. Edythe Chapman once played opposite James Neilland then married him.

A special matinee will be given for children on Saturday with a Punch and Judy Show as the feature. This promises to be a very entertaining program for the children.

Lake County Has One Radio Dealer for Each 2,100 Persons, Report

Lake county has one radio dealer for every 2,110 persons, according to a radio census announced by the census bureau of the department of commerce.

The county, standing twelfth in the percentage of radio dealers, is given a population of 103,397 by the 1930 census. Its radio dealers number 49.

The entire state of Illinois, with a population of 7,607,684 has 3,088 dealers.

There are about 460 counties, out of a total of 3,073 in the United States, which have no radio dealers, and a considerable number of these counties have a population of more than 20,000 each.

Women who are working in the interest of Mrs. Ruth Hannah McCormick, who is running for United States senator, met a week ago Friday, September 26 at the Karcher hotel, Waukegan for luncheon. The precinct committee women from this district are Mrs. James Reilly, Mrs. M. Bernardini, Mrs. E. J. Buckreis, and Mrs. Baruffi.