

HILANDERS PREPARE FOR UNIQUE DISPLAY

Plan to Present Romance and Fashions in Benefit for Charity

The Hilanders are absorbed these days in final preparations for the presentation of romance and fashions for charity to be given afternoon and evening, Saturday, Jan. 10. Rehearsals are being held daily with Miss Hope Summers directing the entire production, thus insuring a professional show. Old costumes are being revived and being modeled by charming modern manikins, and the most fascinating new fashions from the smartest Michigan avenue shops, are being enhanced by the Highland Park sub-debs, debutantes, and young matrons who are to display them.

Benefit H. P. Social Service Work

Mrs. Henry B. Clark is general chairman of The Hilanders who are giving this performance for the benefit of the Highland Park Social Service committee which was organized to relieve want in this community caused by the present unemployment situation.

Fashions of Yesterday

Gowns of 1820, 1850, 1865, 1888, those of the gay nineties, will be succeeded by the elegant fashions worn in the early part of the present century.

Evolution of Courtship

Eight dramatic episodes arranged by Miss Mirjane Strong will depict (Continued on page 35)

Install Officers at Meeting Held Jan. 5

At the regular meeting on Monday Jan. 5 the Highwood Civic Improvement association held their annual installation of officers. The following officers were installed: President, J. O. Meyers, Jr.; vice president, Oscar Swan; secretary, Albert Axt; treasurer, J. J. Flannigan; executive board, J. E. Enquist, chairman, Henry Liske, H. L. East, Roy Russell, and Wayne Thomas. A large gathering of the members attended and the program of activities for 1931 were discussed. The retiring president, H. L. Fromelt, gave a short talk on loyalty and cooperation of the membership to its officers and organization, after which the meeting adjourned.

Ravinia Garden Club to Meet Tomorrow

Mrs. Arthur Raff of 245 Cedar avenue, will be hostess to the members of the Ravinia Garden club at its next regular meeting to be held on Friday, Jan. 9 at 2 o'clock. "Flower Arrangement" is the subject of a talk to be given by Mrs. Frank Wallis of Libertyville; each member is asked to bring a winter bouquet or fresh flower arrangement to add interest to this talk. The club will make several entries in the exhibits for the Flower show of the Garden Club of Illinois to be held at the Merchandise Mart, March 21-27; a chairman to take charge of each exhibit will be appointed.

Ethel C. Lynn,
Corresponding secretary.

Civil Liberties Union Director To Be Ravinia Woman's Club Speaker

The following regarding the speaker at the annual open meeting of the Ravinia Woman's club is furnished by the chairman of the program committee:

Known as a speaker of personal charm and solid content, Roger N. Baldwin of New York comes to the Ravinia auditorium Saturday evening to speak on "Old Fashioned Americanism" at the invitation of the Ravinia Woman's club. The occasion is the annual open meeting of the club, at which all members of the community will be welcome.

Mr. Baldwin will be introduced by Graham Taylor, head of Chicago Commons Social settlement but a resident of Ravinia. The two are old friends and co-workers in welfare work, though much of Mr. Baldwin's civic work was done in St. Louis where he went after his graduation from Harvard.

For almost fifteen years Mr. Baldwin has been director of the American Civil Liberties Union, striving with the aid of progressive churchmen and liberal-minded citizens to protect the constitutional rights of individuals of all creeds and opinions. His duties have led him into many states, safeguarding civil rights against over-zealous police officers or against mobs bent on preventing a man from enjoying his legal privileges.

Descended from prerevolutionary New England stock, Mr. Baldwin regards such activities as the proper interest of all who regard themselves as true Americans and it is expected that in his talk on Saturday evening he will deal largely with those early amendments to the United States constitution that were sponsored by Thomas Jefferson and have come to be known as the Bill of Rights. These include the guarantee to every citizen of freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of assemblage.

Infant Welfare Holds Election of Officers

The Highland Park-Ravinia Branch of the Infant Welfare society met Monday afternoon, Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Wm. W. White, 1835 Rice street. An election of officers was held, and the following were appointed: President, Mrs. Bernard E. Newman; first vice president, Mrs. Elwood B. Low; second vice president, Mrs. Hoyne-Anderson; secretary, Mrs. R. R. Holden; treasurer, Mrs. R. K. O'Hara. Directors—Mrs. Malcolm Vail, Mrs. Edwin T. Johnson. Honorary director—Mrs. John P. Glace.

Celebrates 10 Years Service as Rector

The Rev. Frederick L. Gratiot, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Chicago, celebrated his tenth anniversary as rector of that church at the services last Sunday. Rev. Gratiot will be remembered in Highland Park as he served as an assistant to the Rev. Peter C. Wolcott at the Trinity church here, several years ago. His many friends here congratulate him upon his long and successful service in that diocese.

Speaks In Ravinia



Roger N. Baldwin

Rev. Leonard Wolcott Weds Oak Park Girl

Miss Anne Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Warren Rufus Smith of Oak Park and the Rev. Leonard Clark Wolcott, son of Dr. Peter Clark Wolcott, formerly rector of Trinity church in this city, were married in Grace Episcopal church in Oak Park at noon on New Year's day. Only the immediate families and a few close friends attended the service. Miss Louise Beathke of Kewanee was maid of honor and Lydia Smith the flower girl. Alden G. Smith of Bath, Me., was best man, and Harvard Bynton of Chicago and the Rev. Robert Crawford of Omaha, ushered. A breakfast at the Smith residence followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott are to be at home at 1727 E. 7th street, Denver, Colo., after February 15, following a wedding trip to Florida.

Lecture on Angkor Wat at Woman's Club Given by Lucille Douglass

By means of motion pictures, slides and vivid word pictures, Miss Lucille Douglass gave an unusual realism to the ancient ruins of Angkor Wat in her lecture before the Highland Park Woman's club Tuesday. With her great knowledge of this splendid civilization she reconstructed the life of the Khmers, who were the envy of the Far East during their centuries of supremacy. Miss Douglass' charm of manner, coupled with the artistry of her photographic records and the authentic historical data concerning these ancient peoples, made life in this former glorious civilization in the Cambodian jungle very vivid.

Mrs. L. L. Winters leaves Sunday for Middleton, Conn., where she will spend a month visiting her daughter Mrs. Sterling A. Warren.

SILVER COSTUME BALL AT RAVINIA COLORFUL

Very Successful Affair Given New Year's Eve; Auspices of Woman's Club

One of the most beautiful and colorful affairs ever given in Ravinia was the silver costume ball held at the Ravinia Village House New Year's eve at which more than one hundred couples danced until nearly dawn.

Given by the Ravinia Woman's club, under the direction of Mrs. James Cady Ewell who was appointed chairman of a special committee for the party, the affair as planned and carried out by Mrs. Ewell was a success in every detail.

The decorations, perhaps the most striking feature of the party were unique and exceedingly lovely. Brilliant modern metal decorations reflected colored lights on a feathery snow storm which came from the ceiling to the heads of the dancers, transforming the room into a veritable fairyland.

Bright sheets of silvery metal, designed, cut and cleverly worked into lovely modern patterns by Mr. and Mrs. Ewell, were used with colored lights, which, when reflected upon the falling snow flakes, created an indescribably lovely effect.

The picture was completed by the (Continued on page 34)

To Organize Chapter of C. A. R. Here Jan. 14

All children of Highland Park and vicinity who are interested in becoming members of the North Shore chapter of the Children of the American Revolution are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. William C. Egan of Egandale road at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14th.

The North Shore chapter of the D.A.R., under the auspices of Mrs. Orren Peabody is sponsoring the formation of this children's patriotic society and all children whose mothers are registered on the D.A.R. files will be able to copy their papers to be sent to Washington at this meeting.

The children who fill out their papers now will become charter members of the C.A.R. Boys and girls whose parents already are either D.A.R. or S.A.R. are eligible, as well as many other children whose ancestors took part in the Revolutionary War but whose parents have never as yet joined these patriotic societies.

A large attendance is desired at this meeting, so boys and girls, don't forget the date, Wednesday, Jan. 14!

Local Women Members of Concert Committee

Mrs. Arthur Byfield, 843 Linden avenue, and Mrs. W. A. Alexander, 304 North Sheridan road, and Mrs. Edgar Snow, 242 Prospect avenue are members of a committee on arrangements for a series of six chamber music concerts to be given by the Chicago String Quartet, beginning Sunday, Jan. 18, in the Chicago Woman's club theatre, 62 East Eleventh street. The concerts are at popular prices and are open to all music lovers.