

### JUNIOR WORKSHOP TO GIVE PLAY APRIL 18

**"The Dover Road," by Milne Has Been Selected; Support Is Urged**

April 18th will mark the production of the first real effort of the Junior Drama Workshop of Highland Park and Ravinia. "The Dover Road" which is to be presented in the Ravinia school auditorium on that date is a very entertaining three-act play, and will be the first of its kind to be given here in our community by a group composed entirely of local young people.

Mr. Geoffrey Baker of Harvard, Boston, and Chicago, is directing the production and under his competent and experienced supervision the cast and numerous assistants have been putting in many hours of earnest work. The cast of "The Dover Road" is as follows:

- Dominick, the butler ..... Guernsey Le Pelley
- Latimer, the host ..... Royal Gunnison
- Anne, who seeks romance ..... Gertrude E. Williams
- Leonard, who thinks he can give it to her ..... Allan Porter
- Eustacia, a neglected wife ..... Mrs. Roy Jacobus
- Nicholas, a sympathetic bachelor ..... Donald Vaughn
- Maid ..... Louella Ray
- Footman ..... Roy Jacobus

The scene is the hall of an Eng-  
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### Food Sale Saturday Presbyterian Church

The women of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will hold a sale of bakery goods and home cooked foods at the parish house on Saturday, April 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be home baked beans, cod fish balls, coffee cakes, angel food and many other kinds of cakes, cookies, rolls, bread of every kind, and home made candy. Friends are urged to attend and provide themselves with week-end "goodies." The proceeds are for the philanthropies of the various organizations of the church.

### H. S. Spring Concert to Be Held April 17

With 183 members of the various musical organizations participating, the annual spring concert of the Deerfield-Shields high school will be presented April 17.

Under the direction of Mr. Finch and Mrs. Mannings, the Glee clubs, chorus, band, and orchestra are working on numbers they are planning to present.

Miss Dorothy Bowen, former graduate of Deerfield-Shields, will sing several solos.

The program will be divided into four groups. First the orchestra will present a group of numbers, followed by Miss Bowen. Then the glee clubs and chorus will give their share of the entertainment, with the band offering the concluding numbers.

The band contains sixty members, forty-eight students play in the orchestra, and the glee clubs and chorus boast of seventy-five members.

### Card Party April 20

The Sheridan Rebecca lodge are sponsoring a public card party on Monday evening, April 20, at the Odd Fellows hall. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

### To Hold Community Marble Tournament Apr. 15, Sunset Park

The community marble tournament will be held on the tennis courts at Sunset Park on Wednesday, April 15 at 4 p. m. Both boys and girls of Highland Park schools may compete. There will be three classes; one for boys of the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades at school, and another for boys of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades; also a class for girls from all grades. Suitable prizes will be given those winning first, second, and third places in the tournament.

For several weeks now these young marble shooters have been practicing for this big event. They have, in most instances, been successful in winning places in their local school meets and now are ready to try for the city championship.

Winners in this tournament may compete in the state or national meets.

The marble tournament is one of several outdoor community meets planned for April and May on park and playground areas. Others include the kite flying tournament, mentioned elsewhere in this week's Press, and the baseball pitching contest now being planned for early in May.

### Kite Flying Contest To Be Held Saturday; Park Board Sponsor

The first kite flying contest will take place Saturday, April 11, at 9:30. The contest is being sponsored by the Park board and Community Service, Inc. Materials and instructions will be provided to the contestants at the shelter houses at Burton avenue, Sunset park, and Port Clinton playground. These shelter houses will also be open for use as workshops every Saturday from now until the day of the contest.

The manual training departments of the Highland Park, Ravinia, Deerfield, Highwood, and Lake Forest schools are doing special work on kites.

There will be two divisions: the junior division for children under thirteen years of age, and the senior division for those over thirteen. In order to enter this contest the contestants are required to fill out an entry blank. These blanks may be obtained at the shelter houses. Prizes will be offered for the largest kite that flies, the smallest kite that flies, the most novel kite, the most artistic kite, the highest flying kite, the best box kite, the best workmanship on kites, and the kite with the strongest pull.

Mr. Harry L. Allen, director of Community Service, Inc., is conducting the contest. He will be assisted by Howard Copp.

### Bakery Sale April 11 at Lincoln Market

Girl Scouts of troop 2 are having a bakery sale on Saturday, April 11, in the Lincoln market. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock. Cakes, cookies, bread, candy and other home-made things will be on sale. The people in the community are urged to patronize this sale.

### Annual D. A. R. Musicales To Be Held On April 9 Home of Mrs. Shipnes

On Thursday, April 9, at 2:30 o'clock the North Shore chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilford C. Shipnes, 511 South Green Bay road.

This will be the annual musical at which time the D. A. R. extends its hospitality to their guests by presenting Mary Kimball van Steenderen, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Wood Sincere, and Miss Shirley McKay, pianist, all talented young artists of Highland Park.

Assisting Mrs. Shipnes will be Mrs. George W. Rosseter, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Mrs. Arthur F. Byfield, Mrs. Harry D. Faxon, and Mrs. Francis L. Gehr.

### Oak Terrace School Election Saturday

At the Oak Terrace school, Highwood, the annual school election is held April 11, from 1 to 6 p. m. Candidates include seven men and two women, as follows: For president of the board, Mrs. Hazel Chapman and Guy Viti; for members of the board, Mrs. Ruth Hook Rogers, David Olson, Gabrielle Doretti, Dr. N. C. Risjord, Frank Smith, Albert Bork, Chas. E. Peterson.

### Hardacre and Udell Are Elected to Park Board

In the Highland Park East Park board election on Tuesday, April 7, Milton J. Hardacre and John L. Udell were re-elected members of the board without opposition. The votes cast in the four voting places were as follows:

For M. J. Hardacre—First precinct, 170; second, 68; third, 128; fourth, 5; total, 371.

For John L. Udell—First precinct, 170; second, 68; third, 104; fourth, 7; total, 349.

### Ravinia P. T. A. Will Elect Officers April 14

The Ravinia P. T. A. will hold a brief business meeting including the election of officers, on Thursday evening, April 14, in the Village House, after which the parents are invited to the class rooms where the work of the children will be on exhibition. The teachers will be glad to explain any phase of the work to the parents or talk over any problems.

### Plans Under Way for Annual Clean-up Week

Any little tulip or plant which is spoiling that well-planned color scheme in your garden will find a home not quite so particular in Arden Shore. Or a honeysuckle or philadelphus whose proportions are now too large will add great beauty and win immeasurable appreciation there.

Many gardeners are weeding out and clearing up their borders at this time. If you find plants or shrubs you do not need, please remember Arden Shore, and notify Mrs. R. K. O'Hara. They will be called for.

### POINTS ADVANTAGES OF CIVIL SERVICE

**Fire Chief Explains Value of Plan; To Be Voted on at City Election**

"With the Civil Service act to be placed before the citizens of Highland Park at the coming city election, April 21, for consideration, the members of both the police and fire departments wish to acquaint the people of this city with the desirability of Civil Service," said Fire Chief Edward C. Hoskins yesterday, "as we all feel that it will put both departments on a sound business basis, under uniform rules and regulations.

"Under Civil Service," explained by Chief Hoskins, "all applicants for either police or fire department duty will be required to pass both physical and mental examinations and will be rated according to their ability, thus assuring the men taking the examinations of a fair and impartial rating. Both departments are important factors in city government. The personnel of these departments must be of the highest physical and mental types; by Civil Service this will be assured. In addition, under Civil Service the men may look forward to advancing themselves to the grade that their abilities allow whenever vacancies occur, thus insuring the men of an opportunity to advance themselves.

"Ninety per cent of the men," continued Chief Hoskins, "are married and have years of service in their department. They carry their responsibilities in an honest and upright manner and feel that with the adoption of civil service the department will be placed on a par with other cities in our state. The residents of Highland Park can assist in this important issue by voting in favor of the civil service act. Both of the departments have enjoyed the respect and confidence of our city officials both past and present, and do not wish to create the impression that either department has been unfairly treated."

### W. J. Obee Thanks His Supporters for Their Aid in Town Election

Highland Park, April 8, 1931  
To all of the people of the township of Deerfield, I take this opportunity to thank you, in the name of myself, and the other members of the Citizens ticket, who you on Tuesday, April 7 elected to serve you as public servants, as supervisor, and assistant supervisors for the various terms and will further assure you that we will, to the best of our ability and experience, give you the best service that is possible for us to give, both as county and township officers. Again thanking you for your expression of confidence, you by your votes have expressed, I am,

Very truly your public servant,  
Wm. J. Obee, Supervisor.

### Open New Office

Dr. R. B. Jacks and Dr. Banfield announce the opening of new offices and x-ray laboratories in the North Shore Trust company building. Their former office was at 16 N. Sheridan road.

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