LEGION MINSTREL REVUE TWO NIGHTS

Opens Tonight and Is Repeated Tomorrow Evening; H. S. Auditorium

The "Minstrel Plates Revue" to be staged tonight and tomorrow night at the Deerfield-Shields high school auditorium by over one hundred local people has taken the aspect of one of the best amateur productions ever staged in this community. The talent has been carefully picked and trained by Jack W. Bailey, representing the John B. Rogers Producing Co. Mr. Bailey states that he is more than pleased with the way things have gone and promises one of the best shows of his career.

The chorus of men who take the parts of police officers have their sons, harmony, formations and hand routines down to near perfection. Their songs, lead by able soloists, will be a long remembered feature of this night's entertainment. The six convicts, who are blackface, have worked hard on their parts and the result has been a set of end men that is a certain cure for all forms of the blues and the best depression knockers available. They will keep you in an uproar during the entire minstrel first part.

Dancing Girls

Dancing girls have been trained and have worked hard on their intricate steps. There are about six big dancing groups to lend their charm and rhythm to the show. All types of dances from the good old fashioned gavotte down to the latest dance taken from one of the leading revues of the day, and all are done in such a manner that the audience will swear the dancers have been drafted from none other than Flo Ziegfeld himself. The variety of these dances is sure to please all who see them.

Special mention should be given to one of the black-face skits. It is the tragedy of Little Nell. This is all given in rhythm and will be the hit of the show. Louis Otteni as "pa," Max Ekkelman Jr. as "Little Nell," Theodore Arnswald (who didn't do right by the gal), and Pete Gilroy as the "constabule." The music for this has been arranged and is executed by Robert Bridges.

Sceinc Effect

The finale that brings to a close one of the most pleasant evenings imaginable is outstanding for its lighting and scenic effect. The characters are all in keeping with the setting and this episode leaves the audience with a pleasant feeling of an evening well spent.

Miss Anne Howard will entertain during the intermission period.

Tickets, both reserved and otherwise, may be obtained at Gsell's drug store. The reserves have been on sale since Monday and are being taken at a rapid rate.

No Council Meeting

No meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, this week, and the next regular session is scheduled for Monday night next.

Wilder Exhibits At Woman's Club Sunday; Southwest Paintings

Undoubtedly one of the most interesting localities of our big country is the land inhabited by the Indians and Mexicans in the Southwest. History, romance and the picturesque abound there. When the Spanish Explorers penetrated the unknown regions in search of gold in the early Sixteenth centrury, they found the Indians living in the river valley which was later called the Rio Grande. The simple churches which were built by the missionaries years and years ago are still in use. The pueblos, the sands of the desert and the colors of the mountains all lend enchantment to the scenery.

Wilder's Pictures

Tom Wilder of Ravinia has brought back from his western trips many scenes on canvas of these interesting lands and peoples. These pictures will be on exhibition at the Highland Park Woman's club until Feb. 14. An invitation is extended to the public to attend a reception in honor of Mr. Wilder and view this collection of western paintings on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31 from 3 until 6 o'clock. There will be no admission fee.

Series of Dances Opens Saturday, Jan. 30

The first of a series of weekly dances will be held on Saturday, Jan. 30 at the Masonic temple, in Highland Park. These dances will be under local management who realize the necessity of good dances for the people of Highland Park.

The first dance will be the means of telling whether or not the public would like to have a place to go to dance at a very low cost. Each week we will have a big surprise for the patrons of these weekly dances.

The music will be furnished by the Campus Syncopators. This is a big 6 piece band that you will enjoy dancing to. The public is cordially invited.

Benefit Dance Feb. 6 at H. P. Woman's Club

Evans-Watkins post No. 753, the American Legion of the North Shore line will hold their third annual dance, for the relief fund benefit, Saturday evening, Feb. 6 at the Highland Park Woman's club. Al Everett's Night Hawks will furnish the music.

Women's Health Parlor To Be Opened Here

Miss Helen Gieser announces the opening of a Health Parlor for women exclusively in Room 307 of the North Shore Trust company building, 2 N. Sheridan road. She will specialize in Scientific Swedish massage, electro vaporized mineral baths and infra red generator.

R. A. M. Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of Highland Park chapter No. 226 Royal Arch Masons was held last evening (Wednesday) in Masonic temple.

Miss Everett Retires From Y.W.C.A. Board; Member for 20 Years

Miss Adele Everett so well known in the various organizations in Highland Park, is according to the constitution of the Young Women's Christian association, adopted six years ago retiring from the board. Miss Everett has served 20 years as member of the board of directors retiring after two terms of three years each. According to the constitution, members of the board shall be elected annually for a term of three years and no director shall serve more then two such terms in succession.

Miss Everett with her sympathetic understanding of the needs and aspirations of the girls and young women and her broad out look on life in general has been a most valued and beloved board member. She has always had the strong conviction that Y.W.C.A. has a very definite conspicious part to play in the community life of our city and therefore given unstingingly of her time and best thought to help bring about the fulfillment of this prophecy. Although Miss Everett will not be a member of the board for a year she will continue to render active service as one of the standing committees.

Wife of Dr. Norcross Dies of Pneumonia on Sunday; Funeral Mon.

Mrs. Emma Dyas Norcross, wife of Dr. Edward P. Norcross, died early Sunday at her home in Maple lane, Highland Park. She had been stricken with pneumonia four days before.

Mrs. Norcross was born in Chicago, and was married to Dr. Norcross in 1906. Surviving her are her husband, three children—Emily, Pliny, and Edward P. Jr.—and a brother, Dr. Frederick G. Dyas.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal church, Highland Park.

Many Present at Eastern Star Meeting

On Jan. 20, Campbell chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held its first meeting with all the newly elected officers being present. There was also a good attendance of members.

Campbell Chapter guild met in the temple on Friday, Jan. 22 with Agnes Nelson and Helen Abercromby acting as hostesses.

A card party will be given on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3 at the temple to which all Eastern Star members and their friends are cordially invited. Bridge and five hundred will be played.

Hold Card Party Feb. 3

The Lady Elks Social club will hold a card party on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3. All members and their friends are invited. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

JESSE L. SMITH AT ELM PLACE 30 YEARS

P. T. A. Marks Anniversary With Program; Mr. Smith Tells of Early Days

Thirty years at Elm Place school in Highland Park, the service of Jesse Lowe Smith, was celebrated last Wednesday, when the Parent-Teacher association convened in the kindergarten building to hear Mr. Smith make interesting comparisons between then and now.

The wide strap on a handle, used for punishment, found in the basement had no place in Mr. Smith's policies. Geography was taught from a book that had answers to the questions and there was no necessity to look at another book or map to learn facts. This type of study of geography became obsolete when Miss Guiney came and took the pupils through the ravines on the school grounds to learn the reasons for the formations. "The best school have no books," Plato and Aristotle used none.

"Child-Centered" School

Mr. Smith discussed the "Child centered school," as it exists at Elm Place school.

From the time of McGuffey's Readers when words of two letters such as, "It is an ox," was the introduction of the child to literature, down through the days of "The Little Red Hen" to "The Ginger Bread Boy," Mr. Smith led his hearers, stressing the word "unpredictable" in learning.

"Latin has a cultural value," he stated, "and is not designed to fit the child for high school in its place in the curriculum of the Elm Place school."

No "Average Child"

There is no "average child" he made clear to the parents, each child is a different personality.

Mrs. Marc Law, program chairman, in her speech of appreciation said, "It would take a magnet to draw from the community his contributions to it."

Junior Ping-Pong Tourney Saturday

In conjunction with the ping pong tournament at the Ravinia village house Saturday evening, the boys and girls of Highland Park, Ravinia, and Braeside will have a junior tournament starting at 2 p.m. Saturday. Special equipment for the tournament has been installed in the auditorium by the Ravinia Woman's club under the direction of Mr. H. Small.

First, second, and third place, engraved ribbons will be given to the winners of each division of this tournament.

Divisions:

Junior boys, under 13 years.

Intermediate boys, under 18 years.

Girls, under 18 years.

Drawings will be made at 2 p.m. at the village house.