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ONE-ACT PLAYS AT RAVINIA NEXT WEEK

Complete Arrangements for Presenting 11 Groups at Village House

Final arrangements for the presentation of eleven one-act plays at the Ravinia Village House next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, are being made by the casts, staffs, and directors of the amateur drama groups. They will compete for three trophies given by Highland Park community organizations. The Community Service Cup will be awarded to the group presenting the best play this year. Winning the cup for three years will make it the permanent possession of the group accomplishing this distinction in dramatics. Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145, The American Legion, is presenting a silver loving cup for excellence in Individual acting, and the Highland Park East Park Board a cup for excellence in directing.

Tickets for the three nights of plays may be procured from any member of the contesting groups, the production staff, and at the Community Service Office, 378 Centennial. (Continued on Page 34)

Highland Park Social Service Old City Hall H. P. 4000 Crisis!

We must sell wood in order to carry on. An average of thirty five men a day are employed cutting wood. Some Highland Park men are going hungry and on short rations who could be relieved if some of the hundreds of dollars worth of wood could be sold. The price of wood has been set at a figure to cover cost of labor only, one ton \$6, two tons \$10, delivered, cut in any desired length. We are facing a crisis! Won't you help by buying a ton of wood, thereby giving yourself the luxury of a wood fire and someone needy will have some of the necessities.

Lunch is furnished each day for men cutting wood. Donations of food either cooked or uncooked would be greatly appreciated.

Bakery Sales

Delicious home made bakery goods at reasonable prices every Saturday morning. Telephone your order and it will be delivered, if you wish.

Plain Sewing

Women in our sewing room will do plain sewing at 40c per hour. May we help you, and a woman who needs the work, by making curtains, sheets, aprons, etc.

Needs

High-chair — stroller.

Mid-Winter Card Party Of H. P. Woman's Club To Be Given Feb. 29th

The Highland Park Woman's club again reminds its membership and friends that Feb. 29th at 2 o'clock is the date of the mid-winter card party sponsored by the Finance committee. This is the last one of the series for the current year, and will be held at the clubhouse on Sheridan road at Elm Place.

Arrangements are going forward to assemble an interesting exhibit of Oriental hangings, embroideries, beasses and other art objects, and the prizes will further carry out the Oriental feature of the party. A pleasant afternoon is promised. Come and share in the good time.

Tickets may be obtained at the door or by calling Mrs. Fred Clutton, H. P. 3590.

Moose Plan For Home Talent Show

Highland Park lodge No. 446 Loyal Order of Moose are planning to give a home talent play some time during the month of April. A meeting of the officers will be held on March 2nd at which time a committee will be appointed and all plans for the show to be started. A group of well known talented young people of Highland Park and neighboring towns are being secured to take part.

Mr. J. W. Baily of the John B. Rogers Producing company who directed the recent show for Dumaresq-Spencer post No. 145 of the American Legion will also be director for the Moose show. This production promises to be one of the best home talent shows ever put on in Highland Park.

Proceeds from the show will be used for local benefits. Exact datings and all advance information will appear from week to week in this paper.—Submitted by H. A. Hansen.

Nominate Officers at Elks Meeting

At the regular meeting of Highland Park lodge No. 1362 B. P. O. Elks, nomination of officers for the ensuing year will be made. It is very important that every member be present at this meeting, Friday evening.

Mothers Club Plan Home Makers Program

The Mothers club of the Y.W.C.A. are planning another interesting program for their March meeting. "Mary Dunbar" from the Jewel Home Makers' institute. The demonstration subject will be "When we entertain."

City Council Meets Tuesday Night and Business Is Routine

Owing to the Washington holiday, the city council this week met Tuesday evening. Business was chiefly routine. Adult charities were granted a tag day May 2. Application was ordered made to the state highway department for permission to install water and sewer taps on Prairie avenue and Deerfield road. The usual batch of bills and payrolls was approved.

Capt. Walter McCord at Legion Meeting

Captain Walter D. McCord, U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Sheridan, will speak before the members of Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145, of the American Legion, tonight in the Elks hall. His subject will be "Panama and Its Relation to Our National Defense." As this will be a very interesting talk, it is hoped that there will be a large representation of members present.

Infant Welfare Society Meets Next Monday

The regular business meeting and luncheon of the Highland Park Ravinia Center of the Infant Welfare society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Roach, 199 Ravine drive on Monday, Feb. 29 at 10:30 o'clock. Kindly telephone H. P. 1461 for reservations by Saturday.

Lincoln P.T.A. Will Hold Meeting Mar. 15

The regular scheduled March meeting of the Lincoln school P.T.A. has been postponed until Tuesday evening, March 15 at eight o'clock in the school auditorium. At that time the school is planning a very interesting Washington Pageant for the entertainment of the parents.

Highwood Firemen Hold Dance March 12

The annual dance of the Highwood Volunteer Fire department will be held Saturday evening, March 12, at the Oak Terrace school. Music will be furnished by Sheridan's orchestra. All citizens of Highwood and neighboring communities are invited to attend.

Royal Arch Masons Meet

The stated meeting of Highland Park chapter No. 226, R. A. M., was held last evening, (Wednesday) in Masonic temple.

LEGION-AUXILIARY DISTRICT MEETING

Mark Washington Anniversary in Joint Session at Lake Forest

With the Deerfield Legion Band's second public appearance under the leadership of Jimmy Sylvester, the eighth district of the American Legion and Auxiliary, duly observed the Washington bicentennial on the evening of Friday, Feb. 19, at the Gorton school, Lake Forest.

Samuel J. Sorenson, commander of George A. McKinlock Jr. post of Lake Forest, called the meeting to order, and after a brief introductory ceremony, turned the meeting over to Leonard D. Hook, eighth district commander.

Stirring marching pieces from the Sharvin Post, North Chicago, Drum and Bugle Corps, in their march about Market Square and thence to the meeting place preceded the actual opening of the meeting. The Corps' buglers blew appropriate calls in the grouping of the colors about the speakers' platform.

District Commander Len Hook presented as his first speaker of the evening, Mrs. Catherine Bartling, state president of the Auxiliary, who talked on "National Defense."

U. S. Defenses Crippled

Startling statements were made by Mrs. Bartling in describing the defenses of this country. She declared that the pacifists had so undermined the armed forces of the United States "that, excepting the quartermaster corps, the fighting men of the army were less than three times the New York City police forces; the air corps being 63 per cent undermanned in its quota; (Continued on page 30)

B. H. Ball, Speaker at Lions Club

Benjamin H. Ball, assistant principal at the Deerfield-Shields high school, was speaker at the luncheon-meeting of the Lions club last Thursday noon. He gave an interesting talk on "Bombs as used in Aerial Warfare."

Give Dance March 17 To Aid Pension Fund

Thursday evening, March 17, the Highland Park firemen will hold their annual dance at the Deerfield-Shields high school gymnasium. Cope Harvey's orchestra will furnish the music for this dance. Proceeds will go toward the pension fund for the firemen.