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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY NEXT WEEK, DEC. 16

"A Tailor Made Man" Is Four-Act Production Friday at Deerfield-Shields

The fall play, "The Tailor Made Man," will be presented at the Deerfield-Shields high school the evening of Friday, Dec. 16. The play is a four-act production directed by Miss Rinkenberger. It is described as follows in this week's edition of "The Shoreline," the high school newspaper:

John Paul Bart, the hero, played by Larry Briggs, is an assistant in Huber's (Frank Fucik) tailor shop. With the aid of an appropriated suit of clothes, he aspires to and does great things, at which Mr. Huber is very indignant. Tanya Huber, providing the necessary moral backing, furnishes feminine diversion.

Mr. Nathan, a great financier, and president of the American Oceanic (Continued on page 40)

Water Pumpage Is Off 8.8 Per Cent

Water pumpage at the Highland Park filtration plant for November fell off nearly 5,000,000 gallons, or 8.8 per cent, according to the report of the engineer, George B. Prindle, to the city council at its meeting on Monday night in the city hall.

A similar slump was reported for the first seven months of the year, being 11.8 per cent. Total clear water pumpage for November was more than 51,000,000 gallons.

Building Permits Here Total \$8,680

Building permits issued in Highland Park last month totaled \$8680, as compared to \$29,275, for the same period last year.

Buildings approved were one dwelling, \$3,000; one store, \$2500; four garages, \$600; one summer house, \$75; three alterations totaling \$2500.

Tea and Sale Dec. 13 Trinity Parish House

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, the members of the Rector's guild are inviting their friends and those interested in Trinity church to come to tea at the parish house from 3 until 5 o'clock.

A delightful musical program has been arranged.

There will be a small but attractive offering of handmade linens—articles that might prove suitable for some niche in a Christmas box.

Orders will also be taken for work to be finished after the holidays.

Galli Curci Suggests That Louis Eckstein Be "Drafted" For Opera

A proposal that Louis Eckstein, president of the Ravinia Opera company, be "drafted" to bring opera back to Chicago, now that Samuel Insull has been lost as the patron of the Chicago Civic Opera, was made last week by Amelita Galli Curci, famous coloratura soprano.

The suggestion elicited from Mr. Eckstein the statement that "My time and interests are wrapped up in Ravinia, where I have been active these last twenty years."

Mme. Galli Curci's "advice" included the statement, "Mr. Eckstein produced the best opera Chicago has ever had at Ravinia. High salaries of artists ruined that venture, but now singers are being reasonable."

Local Chamber of Commerce to Have Lecture, Election

The Highland Park Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly dinner-meeting and its annual election of directors and officers next Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at the Green Tea Pot. The dinner will start at 6:30. Several important business matters will come up at the meeting following the dinner.

Thomas Woolf, district traffic manager of the United Air Lines, will be the lecturer of the evening and will show a new movie entitled "Flying Across America." This program was recommended to the Highland Park group by the Chicago Association of Commerce, and the officers of the local organization ask for a good attendance of the members for the meeting and lecture.

Help a Little Child to Enjoy Christmas

For more than twenty-five years the children of our town have filled the stockings that are distributed in and around Highland Park.

The lists are most carefully made, and families investigated, and distribution is made under supervision of the Social Service committee.

Will you give a Christmas to a little child?

Fill a stocking, putting mate inside. Mark age and whether for boy or girl and send to Mrs. Henry S. Vail, 225 Laurel avenue, before December 21.

Holiday Hop, Dec. 9

Trinity club of Highland Park is sponsoring a holiday hop on Friday, Dec. 9, from eight to twelve o'clock at Trinity parish house, E. Laurel avenue. Le Baron's orchestra will play. Tickets may be procured from Miss Mildred Walther, H. P. 985, or Betty June Warren, H. P. 123.

Fire Department Is Asking That Toys Be Turned in Soon

The members of the Highland Park fire department have asked the Highland Park Press to convey their thanks to the residents of this city who have donated toys for distribution to the poor children of the town the day before Christmas.

The fire department boys would also like to ask those who are contemplating giving toys for distribution this year, to turn them in at the fire station within the next week in order that the members of the department will have plenty of time to repair and refinish any toys which need it.

This work is done each year by the fire department, and the toys are given to children whose names are secured from the Highland Park Social Service. Many of the toys are in need of repairing when received, and as this takes some

time to do, the members of the department are asking that all donations be made soon, in order that all the toys can be distributed on Dec. 24.

Ravinia Garden Club To Hear Fine Program

The Ravinia Garden club will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson on Friday, Dec. 9 at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Watson will be hostess for the afternoon and Mr. Watson will entertain and instruct with one of his well known "Music Picture Symphonies." This one is called Gardens and Fountains and is beautifully adapted for a garden club program.

Mr. Watson is the extension lecturer for the Chicago Art institute and has lectured all over the country. We all know and enjoy Mr. Watson and feel we are particularly fortunate in having the privilege of listening to him and seeing his lovely pictures while delightful music which his unusual "Music Picture Symphonies" bring us.

Rev. Leonard Wolcott Named Chaplain at Kenosha School

Rev. Leonard C. Wolcott, formerly a Highland Park resident, has been named chaplain of the Kemper hall in Kenosha, according to information received here. He will have charge of religious education at the girl's school and will also be an assistant pastor at St. Mathew's church in Kenosha.

Mr. Wolcott is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Peter C. Wolcott, who were residents here a great many years.

"THE SWAN" WILL BE GIVEN DEC. 17

Play Is the Production of "The Mimes" of the Local Woman's Club

The drama group of the Highland Park Woman's club has organized under the name of "The Mimes," and is busy putting the finishing touches to "The Swan," which is being produced Dec. 17 for the benefit of the Highland Park Emergency Relief fund. "The Mimes" is a term taken from the Greek meaning "the play."

"The Swan" is the work of Firenze Molnar, the gifted Hungarian playwright, and was given its first performance in Vienna. It was considered a direct slap at royalty and was taken off the Viennese stage. It was brought to this country and played with Eve LeGallienne and Basil Rathbone in the leading roles four years ago.

The plot of "The Swan" centers around a queen mother anxious to procure for her daughter a crown by the alliance of her family with one of the few remaining royal scions of Europe. Complications arise when the princess falls in love with an ambitious and romantic young professor in preference to the prince, and we leave the denouement for the audience.

The cast of characters for the play includes the following:

Princess Alexandria, The Swan	Virginia Melody
Her mother, Princess Beatrice	Shirley McKay
Progressor Agi	Tom Jordan
Prince Albert	Baron Richard Von Sternberg
Caesar, head butler to royal family	Frances Ronan
Count von Lutzen	Sam Holmes
Princess Maria Dominica	Mrs. Harry Pier
Princess Georgia	Joan Walker
Princess Arsené	Carola Kellner
Father Hyacinth	Elliot Overdorf
Court singer maid	Mrs. Frank Ronan

Tickets for both afternoon and evening performances are now on sale, and may be secured by applying to Mrs. Delmar Blazier, telephone H. P. 990. The price of the matinee is 50 cents, and for the evening performance, \$1. The proceeds are all to go to the Social Service Emergency Relief fund.

Local Bank Closes For "Examination"

The North Shore Trust Company, one of Highland Park's two banks, was closed for "examination and readjustment" Wednesday morning of this week.

A notice was posted on the front door of the bank, at the corner of Sheridan road and Central avenue, early Wednesday morning, declaring the bank closed at 7:58 a.m., just before it ordinarily would have opened for business for the day.