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## WOMAN'S CLUB PLAY WILL BE SATURDAY

### "The Swan" to Be Given As a Benefit Afternoon and Evening

"The Swan" is the play to be given by "The Mimes," drama group of the Highland Park Woman's club, for the benefit of the Emergency Relief fund of the Social Service. It was scheduled for Dec. 17, but one member of the cast contracted scarlet fever, and the others were placed in quarantine.

The play was postponed until Saturday, Jan. 14, and it will be ready for a finished performance on that date.

The play was written by Ferenc Molnar, the gifted young Hungarian playwright, and was made popular on the American stage four years ago by Basil Rathbone, Eva LeGallienne and Philip Merivale.

The plot is that of a royal family desirous of making a splendid political marriage for their young princess. She, however, does not respond to a match with another crowned head, but falls in love with a romantic and brilliant young professor. The denouement is startling and interesting.

"The Swan" is being directed by Edward J. Crowley, a professional director and creator of the Little Theatre group of Chicago. He is an able and gifted young man and has a fine reputation from his work in Evanston and Chicago. "The Swan" has been ably cast from local talent on the north shore. The characters are as follows:

Princess Alexandra (The Swan)	Virginia Melody
Princess Beatrice, her mother	Shirley McKay
Professor Agi	Tom Jordan
Prince Albert	Robert Briggs Velle
Princess Symphorosa	Mrs. Norman Meiners
Father Hyacinth	Elliott Overdorf
Caesar, head butler	Francis Roan
Princess Arsene	Joan Walker
Princess Georgine	Carola Kellner
Colonel Wunderlich	Sam Holmes
Princess Maria Dominica	Mrs. Harry Pier
Countess Erdely	Mrs. Frank Griffith
Hussars—Melbourne Beers, Randall Roberts	
Ladies in waiting—Jean Snobble, Mir-jane Strong	
Chambermaid	Mrs. Frank Ronan

"The Swan" is being given to raise an emergency relief fund for the Highland Park Social Service, and this is to provide coal, gas and light for needy people. There are many calls at the Social Service which cannot be taken care of by the annual budget, and they include such things as doctor bills, shoes, clothing and care for the sick. There is a great need this winter for this type of emergency fund.

The play will be given at the Woman's club on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8:20 in the evening. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Delmar Blazier, telephone H. P. 990, or at the door.

## Mrs. Edith Banghart To Talk At Joint Meeting Of Local Garden Clubs

On Friday, Jan. 13, at 2 o'clock at the Highland Park Womens club there will be held a joint meeting of the following clubs: Community Garden class of the Highland Park Woman's club, Highland Park Garden Study club, Ravinia Garden club, Bannockburn Garden club, and the Deerfield Garden club.

The respective clubs are uniting to make this afternoon one of the highlights of the year. Mrs. T. F. Dawson, program chairman of the Community Garden class will have charge of the program.

The speaker will be Mrs. Edith Banghart of "Rockmarge," Medina, Wash., who will show her many beautiful slides and talk on the "Native Flora of Our Own High Mountain Regions, with their Relative Species from Europe, China, and Japan."

Mrs. Banghart made an intensive study of the flora of many mountain ranges, and her most recent sojourn has been on Pike's Peak where she took pictures and prepared a talk on flowers peculiar to that region.

This will be an open meeting and guest day for which no charge will be made. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this afternoon. The participating clubs desire a large attendance.

Tea will be served at the close of the meeting. Hostesses of the afternoon will be: Mrs. Ernest Reed, chairman of the Community Garden class; Mrs. E. R. Phelps, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. E. M. Steele.

Ravinia Garden club: Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson, vice-president; and Mrs. E. H. Gleason, program chairman.

Deerfield Garden club: Mrs. E. J. Ginter, president; and Mrs. Louis Ashman.

Bannockburn Garden club: Mrs. M. L. Doty, president; Mrs. Harry Wright, and Mrs. Willard Lockridge.

Highland Park Garden Study club: Mrs. F. L. Clutton, president; Mrs. Dwight Davis and Mrs. Delmar Blazier.

## Rotary Group Will Have Joint Meeting

The Highland Park Rotary club will hold a joint meeting next Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Moraine hotel, meeting with members of the Chicago Rotary club who live in Highland Park. The evening's program will be supplied by the Chicago members.

At this week's meeting of the Rotary club, held Monday noon at the Moraine, Milledge Bullard of the Highland Park club, was the speaker, giving a short biographical sketch of his life.

## Samuel M. Hastings Talks at Chamber of Commerce Meeting

"The Spirit of America as Exemplified in Highland Park" was the title of the address given by Samuel M. Hastings, a former mayor of Highland Park and past president of the Illinois Manufacturers association, at the meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at the Green Tea Pot.

Mr. Hastings' remarks were inspirational, instructive and heard with much profit by the 40 members present.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting, extending congratulations to Frank P. Hawkins, who tomorrow (Friday) will be 93. Mr. Hawkins was one of the first mayors of Highland Park, and to him the city owes a debt of gratitude for laying the splendid foundation for a successful and thriving community.

The following committees for the 1933 fiscal year were announced at Tuesday's meeting:

Membership—Dr. E. D. Fritsch, chairman; Civic—Howard Moran, chairman; Refreshments—A. E. Vetter, chairman; Entertainment—Fred Gieser, chairman; Veterans' Hospital—Fred Gallagher, chairman; Finance—J. J. Berube, chairman; Program—Hugo L. Schneider, chairman; Budget—Dr. Fritsch and Mr. Schneider.

## "Pay As You Enter" at Deerfield School Thursday and Friday

The Deerfield Post of the American Legion and the Deerfield Civic Players will present the three-act comedy, "Pay As You Enter," Thursday and Friday nights of this week at the Deerfield Grammar school.

The cast of the play includes Margaret Galloway, Jennie Mele, Arthur Borchardt, Mrs. William Galloway, Arthur Johnson, John Klemp, Carl Scheer, Mrs. Percy McLaughlin, Julia Mele, Raymond Dobbins, Jesse W. McGinnis, Ted Ticken, and Dorothy Baldwin.

## Book Review Class

The Book Review class of the Highland Park Woman's club will meet, Monday, January 16th at 2:30 o'clock at the Highland Park Woman's club. Books on Popular Psychology will be reviewed. Mrs. Leslie Schaffler will review "About Ourselves," by Overstreet; Mrs. H. Stander Vanderbie, "Fear," by Oliver; Mrs. Truman Metzel, "Education of Children," by Alfred Adler. Mrs. Carl Pfanstiehl will give a summary of other recent books on Popular Psychology. Barbara Sincere will give "Ten Minutes of Modern Poetry."

## SOCIAL SERVICE IS A REFUGE TO MANY

### Community Organization Is Preventing Despair in Many Homes

To the great majority of fortunate Highland Park residents the Social Service is merely the office in the old City hall where one can take Betty's out-grown winter coat or summer socks, and Johnny's more or less shabby knickers and the blouses which simply will not button around him any longer. Even that chair upon which Billy bounced until the springs refused to resist will be given a welcome. So to rid the attic of the clutter we take them over to the Social Service.

To many less fortunate members of the community, however, that same Social Service stands as a refuge from desperation. When little Tommy (you know little Tommy; he sits just behind your boy at school and often comes home with him to play) began to look a little pale and dull-eyed after the milk man stopped leaving milk, his father squared his shoulders, took a deep breath, and went to the Social Service. It was a heart-breaking moment for the father when he, a skilled workman, must ask for aid to feed and clothe his family. His philosophy had always been that every self-respecting American takes care of his own. Now, with his spirit eager as ever, his clever, willing hands remain empty.

## One Day a Month

The Social Service understands his heartsickness and makes the situation as easy as possible for him. (Continued on page 10)

## \$500 Ring Is Taken From a Home Here

Disappearance of a \$500 ring from the residence of Kenneth Robertson, 1232 Sunnyside court, Highland Park, last Saturday night, is the latest local mystery.

The piece of jewelry was first missed after a dinner party in the Robertson home. Mrs. Robertson, who owned the ring, states positively she had placed it with other jewelry on a dressing table early in the evening, but she is at a loss to explain why other articles or value had not been taken.

Highland Park police in investigating the case found that a window of the home over a flat front porch had been open, and it is believed that a robber could easily have gained entrance. In addition to the ring, which was prized highly as a remembrance, \$5 in cash was taken.