

# The Highland Park Press

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## BENEFIT PLAY AT HIGHWOOD SUNDAY

### Italo-American Political Club To Sponsor Program at Oak Terrace School.

A play and vaudeville program will be given at the Oak Terrace School in Highwood Sunday afternoon at 2:30, sponsored by the Italo-American Deerfield Township Political Club. The net proceeds from the event will be given to the Highwood Social Service.

The Cuore Arte Club, of Highwood, under the direction of Tomaso Nascimbene, will present a three-act play, "La Maestrina," (The Little Teacher), and the Dante Allighieri Club, under the direction of Emilio Pietroboli, will present a program of Italian and American vaudeville. The orchestra will be under the direction of Aldo Biagi.

The general committee in charge of the program consists of the following: Chairman, Sante Pasquesi; Raymond Molendi, Charles Fiore, Joseph Cabonargi, and Samuel Bernardi.

Since 1926, the year of its organization, the Italo-American Political Club, composed of American citizens of Italian extraction, has been particularly active in political campaigns, and vitally interested in charitable and civic work.

One of the officers says: "While it is admitted that this disastrous depression has made most of its members victims, and are now in destitute condition, it is also true that the less-affected part, with brotherly love have not neglected nor deserted the needy of our communities of Highland Park and Highwood."

### Miss Adah G. Grandy Will Be Honored at Reception March 3

Miss Adah G. Grandy, head of the Department of English at the University of Minnesota, former English teacher at the Deerfield-Shields High School, will be honored at a reception in the English Club room at the high school the evening of March 3. The reception will begin at 8:15, and all former pupils of Miss Grandy are invited.

Miss Grandy will speak in assembly at Deerfield-Shields the morning of March 3 at 8:45. Her former pupils are also invited to be present at that time to hear her.

### Postpone Elks Bridge Tournament to March 1

Because of the extreme cold, the Elks bridge tournament has been postponed to Wednesday evening, March 1. This tournament is unique in the fact that it will be a clash between the ladies on one side and the men folks on the other.

The tournament is being sponsored by the Highland Park Elks who extend an invitation to all their members and friends to attend. Five hundred as well as bridge will be featured. Refreshments will be served and many interesting prizes will be awarded.

### Campbell Chapter Hold Card Party

The regular meeting of Campbell Chapter No. 712, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, March 1, in the Masonic temple. A brief business meeting will be followed by a card party to which members and their friends are invited. This party is being planned by officers, namely the stary points who promise a most interesting meeting. A small admission charge will be made.

A large attendance was present at the last meeting of the chapter on February 15. A splendid program was given following the meeting. These social evenings for members are greatly appreciated.

### Infant Welfare Will Meet Next Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Infant Welfare Society—Highland Park-Ravinia Center—will be next Monday at 10:30, at the home of Mrs. Elwood Low, 241 Laurel Avenue. Luncheon will be served and important plans discussed. Members are urged to come. Telephone reservations before Saturday.

### Friendship Club Dance Next Week

The Friendship Club of the Y. W. C. A. is giving another of its public dances on Thursday, March 2. The music will be in the hands of the Bill Holmes Orchestra. This is the eighth orchestra which was such a favorite at the Jitney Carnival which was held at the Y recently.

## Thrift Shop In Danger Of Closing; Would Cut Off Charity Donations

The board of directors of the Highland Park Thrift Shop is forced with a serious problem. Must this very worth-while organization be discontinued? It all depends on the friends of the shop and the amount of "thrif" that they bring in for the income of the shop is derived entirely from the sale of "thrif." There are a few fixed expenses such as rent, light, etc., and the surplus over these goes to the charities that run the shop; and once a year a donation is made to many other local organizations.

If there is not sufficient income to meet the fixed expenses and leave enough surplus for the charities, the directors feel that it would be better to close the shop entirely.

Undoubtedly everyone is Highland Park will agree that such a move would be too bad as the Thrift Shop has done so much good in all the years that it has been in operation. It not only is an outlet for getting rid of clothes and household articles which have outlived their usefulness, but it gives an opportunity to others to buy these at very nominal cost. And the income in the years past has given very substantial help to the various charities interested in the organization.

Must this all be discontinued? It will not be if sufficient "thrif" is brought in to warrant carrying on. Please look over book-shelves, pantry-shelves, closets and attics and bring in what you can as soon as you can.

There are many people who come to the Thrift Shop to buy second hand clothing at low prices—people who do not receive charity—so please remember them and their needs too.

### "Plain People" Will Be Given By the Luther League Soon

The Luther League of the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church will present its annual play at the assembly room of the church, West Central and McGovern, next Tuesday evening, Feb. 28.

The play this year is a three-act comedy called "Plain People" written by G. L. Wind, the same author who wrote "Such a Girl" which proved so popular when presented by the Luther League several years ago. The story of the play contains a good lesson, taught in a humorous, striking way. Joan Thompson, talented and educated, is the pride and hope of the Thompsons, plain people. There's Jennie, married, and Jane, working, and Jerry who knows it all. But Joan, no matter how conceited and inconsiderate, is everything. On her vacation from college she breaks into high society, becomes chummy with millionaires. Her parents are so proud of her. Jennie and Jerry feel slighted. But not modest little Jane, Joan's twin sister. She's a good girl. The Thompsons have a boarder, too, young Tom Prince, who pays a good money for board, which is all spent together with some that Jane makes, on Joan's education and refinement.

At a reception one day Joan meets a real Italian nobleman, Count Coletti, who says he has money and a castle in Italy. The whole family is excited until the whole bubble bursts—and proud Joan is taught her much-needed lesson. Something else, too, is disclosed which gives to the Thompsons a great surprise, and to modest Jane, who has been secretly loving the boarder, Happiness.

The cast of characters is as follows: Jerry Thompson, the son, Hugo Schneider, Jr. Mrs. Gaffey, a gossip neighbor, Edna Schneider Helen Thompson, the mother, Elmer Cramer Jane Thompson, Joan's twin sister, Irene Bemis Jennie Brown, the married daughter, Alvin Culver Jimmy Brown, Jennie's young son, Chandler Webster Tom Prince, the boarder, Robert Oldenburg Joan Thompson, Jane's twin sister, Eleanor Grossman Count Coletti, an Italian nobleman, Louis Gemner

### Mrs. Faxon Coming Again Next Monday

Mrs. Lloyd A. Faxon of Winnetka will give her fifth program on Monday, Feb. 26, at 2:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. The last reading given in January was the Memoirs of Ellen Terry and very much enjoyed.

On Monday Mrs. Faxon has chosen three of the very latest books for a brief discussion and will then read one of the new plays now attracting much attention. All women in Highland Park and their friends are urged to take advantage of the three remaining programs next Monday, March 27, and April 24. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

## "Get The Dictionary Habit"

Believe it or not, as Ripley says, but it's a fact that six new words are added to our language every day! With the advent of radio, television, talking pictures, and the rapid advance of all branches of society and industry, new words are coined at the rate of 2500 a year.

How's your vocabulary? Here is an opportunity to bring it up to date, and at the same time help the unemployed of this community.

You may secure a copy of Webster's New Modern English Dictionary, illustrated and self-pronouncing, for less than half of its lowest previous cost in any retail store, by buying it from Social Service through this newspaper.

A group of unemployed men of this community will be given an opportunity to earn commissions on every dictionary sold, and this newspaper will make no profit on the deal.

The dictionary has never sold for less than \$2 per copy, but here is what you can buy it for—

PRESENT SUBSCRIBERS to this newspaper have the opportunity of securing a copy of Webster's New Modern English Dictionary for only 95 cents. Twenty cents of this will go to the unemployed man taking the order, or if the order is turned in to our office, the 20 cents will be given to the unemployment fund of Social Service.

Persons who are NOT subscribers to this paper will be given a copy of the dictionary ABSOLUTELY FREE if they buy a year's subscription to this newspaper at the regular price of \$1.50 per year. FORTY CENTS of this amount will be given to the unemployed man taking the order, or if the order is turned in to our office, the 40 cents will be given to the unemployment fund of Social Service.

Representatives will be sent out this week, with proper identification, and remember that each man will receive a cash commission on every dictionary and subscription order he takes.

The commission will also be paid to Social Service on all orders sent in or brought in to our office. A coupon which will secure this offer will be found on another page of this issue.

The unemployed of Highland Park, Highwood, Deerfield, and Ravinia will receive the benefit of this offer. The dictionary is a necessity in every home. Here is an opportunity to buy a good one at a bargain, and at the same time help some unemployed man or woman who wants work, and who needs cash.

## BOARD CITES CUT IN SCHOOL COSTS

### Deerfield - Shields Tax Rate Lowest of Any County High School

In adjusting high school costs to meet lowered incomes the Board of Education of the Deerfield-Shields Township High School has already cut educational costs approximately 26 per cent per student and expects to make still further retrenchments the coming year in spite of constantly increasing enrollments, according to a statement issued by the board this week.

In 1929-1930, according to the board's figures, the educational cost per student at Deerfield-Shields was approximately \$272. This will be lowered to about \$200 during the current year. The costs at Evanston and New Trier high schools are now about the same as at Deerfield-Shields, whereas in 1929-1930 the costs at Evanston and New Trier were less than at Deerfield-Shields, because classes here were larger than in the other two schools.

The fact that fixed charges for bonds and interest are comparatively low explains why the total costs are kept down at Deerfield-Shields, explains the board. In 1934 all bonds will be retired except those for the auditorium.

Owing to the differences in valuations in different counties, it is useless to compare the Deerfield-Shields Township High school tax rate with that of schools outside of Lake County, states the board. The latest tax rates of high school in Lake County are as follows:

Waukegan	\$1.68
Fox Lake	1.38
Libertyville	1.25
Lake Zurich	1.25
Wauconda	1.19
Antioch	1.18
Deerfield-Shields	1.14

During the past two years the enrollment in Deerfield-Shields has increased by 300 students. Next year the number of pupils will probably increase to over 1500.

## High School P. T. A. To Meet Next Thursday

In observance of National Child Study Week, Mrs. Ruth O'Brien McCarn, field worker for the Chicago Association of Child Study, will speak before the Deerfield-Shields High School P.T.A. on Thursday afternoon, March 2, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. McCarn's subject will be "The Dilemma of the Modern Parent." Those who have heard her speak say that she is a most interesting speaker and brings a real message. The meeting will be preceded by a social hour at which the parents will have an opportunity to meet the teachers of their children. All of those interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## N. S. Country Day School-Give Play

On Saturday evening, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium the senior class of the North Shore Country Day School in Winnetka presents the play "Pomander Walk" by Mr. Parker. "Pomander Walk" is a charming play in an English setting in the time of George the 3rd. Tickets are obtainable from Abbott Byfield, telephone H. P. 345.

## "Hans Brinker" Next Play For Children At Elm Place Auditorium

Holland is the scene of the next play in the series being presented by the Children's Plays committee of the Highland Park Woman's Club at the Elm Place Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 25.

The story centers about Hans and Gretel Brinker whose father has been injured years before on the dikes. Because of Raff Brinker's loss of memory, the hiding place of all his savings is a mystery, and the family lives in poverty. The curing of Raff Brinker by a famous doctor, the boy's capture of the thief at the inn at Leyden, the finding of the doctor's lost son, and the great race for the silver skates make up the episodes of the dramatization of this famous story.

Two of the Evanston grade schools, the Evanston Township High School, and the School of Speech of Northwestern University supply the large cast which has been rehearsing for several weeks under the direction of Miss Winifred Ward and Miss Ruth Curtis. The Dutch settings were designed by Lee Mitchell, and the costumes is in the hands of Miss Berenice Prisk.

Every child in Highland Park should see this artistic and satisfying dramatization of Mary Mapes Dodge's famous book, which has long been a favorite of childhood. Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 2 o'clock, at the Elm Place Auditorium. Remember the hour, and see to it that the children are there. It will be a real loss to them if they fail to see this play.

## Dorcas Society To Give Card Parties

The Dorcas Society of the Presbyterian Church has its plans matured for two delightful afternoon card parties to be given early in March for the benefit of its philanthropy fund. Two of the society's members are offering their homes for these affairs, the first to be given on Wednesday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Shipnes on South Green Bay Road and the second on Friday, March 10, at Mrs. A. J. Metzler's home on Sycamore Place. Tickets have been very nominally priced, and may be obtained from Miss Ada Moore, telephone 902.

This is the only project for earning funds that the Dorcas Society is undertaking this year, and it is earnestly hoped that all women affiliated with the church and their friends will avail themselves of the opportunity to spend an enjoyable afternoon. There will be a prize for each table and tea will be served.

## Lassie Davis Puppets at Y. W. C. A. Today

The Lassie Davis Puppets, advertised as a treat for "the kiddies and the grown-ups alike," will be shown this afternoon (Thursday) at 4 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A.

An official of the Y.W.C.A. says: "All the children are looking forward to seeing the 'Magic Fountain' spout and bubble and all the other exciting things which happen in Miss Davis' play. The puppets are both unusual and colorful and everyone who has seen 'The Magic Fountain' will recommend it as excellent entertainment. Miss Davis is an experienced puppeteer and has performed before many enthusiastic audiences both here and in other cities. Everyone ought to attend this unusual performance."

## Dr. Karl Meyer With Mayor Anton Cermak In Miami This Week

Dr. Karl Meyer, of Highland Park, prominent surgeon of Chicago, is in Miami, Fla., assisting with the care of Mayor Anton J. Cermak, of Chicago, who was shot a week ago Wednesday night and is in critical condition this week. Dr. Meyer is chief of the staff of the Cook County Hospital and an intimate friend of Mayor Cermak. He is one of a staff of physicians and surgeons fighting to save the life of the mayor, who was wounded by a bullet meant to take the life of President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt.

## Appears In Dramatic Work In Washington

Miss Ruth Chindblom, daughter of Representative Carl Chindblom of Illinois, played a prominent role in the Chapel Players' production of "The Gift of Jehovah" Tuesday night at the Roosevelt High School auditorium in Washington, D.C. Richard N. Chindblom, son of Congressman Chindblom, is director of the Chapel Players.

## HIGHWOOD TICKET TO FILE MARCH 1

### Sam Santi Is Candidate for City Mayor on People's Taxpayers' Ticket

A full ticket, to be known as the People's Taxpayers' Ticket, will be filed for the Highwood city election, which will be held on April 18, when the filing begins Wednesday of next week, March 1.

Sam Santi, Highwood merchant, will be the candidate for mayor on the ticket, and his running mates will be as follows: For treasurer, Sam Bernardi; for clerk, Charles Redman; for police magistrate, Andrew J. Walsh, for alderman 1st ward, Robert A. Berberick; for alderman 2nd ward, Dominick Cuchiffi for alderman 3rd ward, Robert Salielli.

"It is the aim of the candidates on this ticket to run a clean, up-to-date city at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayers," says a member of the ticket. "We will use all possible efforts to reduce water rates by putting in our own water system without any additional cost to the users, and no bond issue. It is our aim to pay for this out of the receipts obtained from the users of water without raising the rates. Every man on this ticket is well qualified to hold office and is a taxpayer in the City of Highwood."

Albert Axt, of 111 High Street, Highwood, for the past two years city clerk of Highwood, this week announced his candidacy for the office of magistrate in the April city election. Mr. Axt will probably be an independent candidate. He is well known throughout the city, having been secretary of the Highwood Chamber of Commerce, head of the Civic Improvement Association and a school board trustee, as well as truant officer for a time.

Mr. Axt seeks the office held by George Redick. Mr. Redick is in California and is not expected to run again. Mr. Axt promises a platform of economical operation and fair treatment of all patrons of the court.

Several are said to be aspirants for the office of mayor of Highwood in the city election. Mayor Evan Dever, who is completing his first two-year term, has not announced whether he will be a candidate or not. Other candidates being mentioned include Sam Santi, Charles Fiore, Fred Wiese, Nicholas Williams, and Joseph Severson.

## Arden Shore Benefit Card Party Friday

Friday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 2 o'clock the Arden Shore benefit card party will be given at the Moraine Hotel. The party is held under auspices of the Arden Shore Highland Park Committee, headed by Mrs. George Childs and Mrs. Roger Vail. Tickets may be obtained by telephoning Miss Lois Brigham, H. P. 2088; Mrs. Harry Sellers, H. P. 1146; Miss Carry Card, H. P. 481; Miss Constance Williams, H. P. 1253 or applying at the Moraine Hotel Friday afternoon.

Arden Shore, despite grave curtailment in income, is still attempting to carry on its relief work at the Lake Bluff camp. Fifty boys are now at the camp, boys who are compelled to leave school at an early age to help support families, whose health is below the requirements of school authorities in issuing working certificates. The Chicago Board of Education every winter selects those boys to be sent to Arden Shore. Terms of camp residence vary according to the response to Arden Shore's work, health, and play program.

It is hoped that a large number of people will make an effort this Friday to help Arden Shore carry on—it needs the help of everyone.

## Dr. Weir To Address Presbyterians Feb. 26

The Reverend W. L. Weir, D.D., will speak on the subject of George Washington at a patriotic service. Sunday morning, Feb. 26, at 10:45. All the young people's organizations, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cubs will be in attendance.

## Joint Party To Be At Lincoln School

The Lincoln Civic Association and the Lincoln School P.T.A. will have a party at Lincoln School on Tuesday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock.

This will take the place of the regular March 7th P.T.A. meeting. There will be dancing in the assembly room, and ping pong and cards in adjacent rooms. Refreshments will be served.

## OAK PARK

### DEERFIELD HEAVIES NIP OAK PARK TEAM BY SCORE OF 21-19

### JOHNSTON HIGH SCORER

### Oak Park's Last Minute Rally Falls Short

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Shelton	0 0 0	Zacconi	1 0 0
Gansberg	0 0 3	Belzer	0 0 0
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Deerfield heavies knocked Oak Park out of first place by defeating them 21-19 on the latter's floor last Friday night.

The "Bluebacks" were without the service of Bill Halberg, but "Bump" Hansen, Frank Shelton, and "Gini" Gansberg gave the opposition plenty of trouble while they were in the center position.

The first half was slow, with only twenty points being scored by both teams. The first quarter featured the scoring for Deerfield when they chalked up five baskets. Oak Park got three. The second quarter was different, however, with Deerfield scoring only two points. Oak Park got five, but this was not enough to catch up to us, and at the half we led 12-8.

Heisk, Oak Park's star center, was lost for the greater part of the second quarter. With his return at the beginning of the third quarter, Oak Park took heart and after staging a rally led at the end of said quarter, 16-15.

Both teams fought hard during the last quarter and when the final gun sounded, "Solly's" cagers were on the long end of a 21-19 score.

"Bothered much by hitch hikers when you're out riding?"

"Not now. Tried a new plan. As soon as I get out of town I show the sign 'Taxi' on my car."—Boston Transcript.



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