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## COMMENCEMENT AT D.S.H.S. IS JUNE 14

### High School Will Graduate Its Largest Senior Class

(From "The Shoreline")

Commencement exercises, with the largest senior class Deerfield-Shields has ever graduated, will be held on Thursday night, June 14.

Members of the class, which has been one of the most active in years, total 307, an increase of 42 over last year, 84 over the class of 1932, and 70 over the class of 1931.

Officers of the senior class are Harry Skidmore, president; Robert Anderson, vice-president; George Shay, secretary-treasurer; and Renslow Sherer, social chairman. The senior adviser is Miss Bredin.

Activities during the past year have included the presentation of the Senior play, "The Perfect Alibi," March 24; the Senior Arctic Hop, December 9; and the second College Night program.

**Scholastic Honors Awarded**  
With the highest scholastic average in the entire senior class, Judson Wells was made valedictorian. George Shay, the second in the rating, was made salutatorian.

The initiation exercises for the National Society were held on March 24. The following students were initiated: Judson Wells; George Shay, Jean McPherson, Grace Gatewood, Erna Gaede, Ada Vinyard, Retta Hipsley, John Thompson, Eleanor Cuffey, Zada Clarke, Harold Harding, David Stryker, Beryl Shapiro, Virginia Wilson, Charles Wesselhoft, Jean Pettis, Catherine Cunningham, Robert Anderson, Jean Ingram, Harry Skidmore, Jeannette Wright, Renslow Sherer, Raymond Carter, Mary Lou Liebenstein, Dorothy Melville, Carl Dill, Lawrence Briggs, Shirley Clark, Constance Dobbins, Rosemary Garst, Elizabeth Hoffman, Anne Rogalski, Jane Kornblith, Hiram Kenicott, Allen Hokanson, Harper Boyd, Catherine Craig, Dorothy Peterson, Kenneth Tregillus, Maurice Allsbrow, Cody Pfantich, Rebecca Harrison, and Rose Smith.

Elected by the senior class, the annual board, which will have charge of the publication of the Survey edition and the Senior memory book, consists of Tommy Chavis, Dorothy Peterson, Madge Hawkins, Mildred Simpson, Renslow Sherer, William Hastings, and Marianne Ruby.

### Floor Show Will Be Feature of Hi-Si Hop

The second Hi-Si informal dance will take place tomorrow evening, Friday, May 25.

The Highland Park Woman's Club is the place. Eddie Dierks' Northwestern University Orchestra will furnish the music, and a well organized floor show will entertain the dancers.

"Tickets have been on sale for several weeks now, and this affair promises to be the biggest dance of the season. Those who attended the last dance know what a huge success it was, but that dance can't compare with the treat in store when you attend this one tomorrow evening," we are told.

"Eddie Dierks' orchestra, the lads with that striking Lombardo rhythm, will also furnish the musical background for a mighty fine and talented floor show. This show will feature Eddie Stephen and Dubby Peterson, those two jolly lads whose song and dance act in the 1930 "Stunts" proved so successful, will again be together in a new act of their own creation. Mary Turriff, that talented little miss, will do her interpretation of Joan Crawford's dance in the moving picture, "Dancing Ladies." Al Brush will also be featured on this show. All needs no introduction for his ability as a soloist is well known.

"The dance is for charitable purposes and will be under the supervision of a number of Highland Park fellows who will guarantee every one more than their money's worth in dancing and entertainment. Don't miss this dance."

### "DAYS OF '49"

The Highland Park Drum and Bugle Corps will present "In the Days of '49" tomorrow night, Friday, May 25, at the Masonic Hall, 21 North Sheridan Road, Highland Park.

The performance will begin at 8:15. The public is invited to this benefit performance.

In addition to the stage attraction, there will be other entertainment, dancing and refreshments.

## "Mr. Pim Passes By" To Be Presented By The Ravinia Players

On the evening of Saturday, May 26, in the Ravinia Village House, the Ravinia Players will present the most charming comedy they have ever produced, "Mr. Pim Passes By" by A. A. Milne, under the direction of Guernsey Le Pelley, will win many new friends for Highland Park's little dramatic group.

An excellent cast has been assembled for this last play of the season and although the title role of Mr. Pim is taken by a new actor, Bob Arnold, he has packed the play full of laughs in his character of this little old man.

The effervescent heroine is played by Didi Davis, who carries the play along at a great rate and practically swirls the cast through the three acts in one breath. Her artist-lover, Fenton Hopkins, happens to be a real artist . . . and as for the lover part, you must see the play.

Mary Lou Hickman is a well known star of the Players. She enacts the part of an understanding wife, and is certainly at her best in this show. Ross Hickman, the very stolid husband, shows his versatility in acting after playing the aged, sea-legged butler in the Players' last performance.

Another well known name is Laura Browning, who interprets the part of a stern and athletic aunt. All in all, it is a cast that really pulls the Players from the "amateur" class.

"Mr. Pim Passes By," is delightful. To tell more would be to spoil the clever little twists and turns that make it a lovely play.

The staging is done by Tom Grant who will be assisted by Kaybe Buhner and Fritz Reinhold. Others assisting in the production are: Mort Haarvig, Tevis Gibson, Don Vaughan, Bill Stieglitz, and Enid Phillips.

"Because of seating difficulties do not put off buying tickets until the night of performance, but get them from any Ravinia Player or Chandler's store on Central Avenue," is the warning.

## Doug Fairbanks, Jr., To Be Seen At Alcyon

Tonight, Thursday, is your last opportunity of seeing and hearing Jeannette McDonald and Ramon Novarro in the popular stage musical called "The Cat and the Fiddle." The beautiful voices of these two people along with a splendid story will give you ninety minutes of pleasant relaxation.

Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Genevieve Tobin and Colleen Moore will be presented in "Success At Any Price" to be shown on Friday and Saturday evenings only of this week. For the Saturday matinee only, Buck Jones may be seen in "Treason," a story of the west.

Wheeler and Woolsey, the screen's funniest pair, are loose again in "Hips, Hips, Hooray!" a musical comedy with lots of gay tunes and plenty of giggles. To be presented on Sunday and Monday.

A splendid film is scheduled for the evening before Decoration Day and will be shown for that evening only, Tuesday, May 29. It is "The Countess of Monte Cristo," featuring Fay Wray, Paul Lukas, Patzy Kelly and many others; a delightful comedy-drama-romance of a movie extra girl who became a countess in real life.

Buster Crabbe, Ida Lupino, Robert Armstrong, and Toby Wing with the 30 international beauty contest winners will be seen next Wednesday and Thursday, May 30 and 31, in "Search for Beauty."

## Is Anything Happening to Our Constitution?

This is to be the subject of an address by Mr. R. E. Pattison Kline, well-known lecturer, author and educator, to be given in Highland Park on Monday evening, May 28th, at 8 o'clock, on the lawn of the residence located at 260 Ravine Drive.

Mr. Kline's visit to Highland Park is sponsored by the local chapter of The Paul Reveres.

The subject, "Is Anything Happening to Our Constitution?" is particularly timely, in view of the many and varied opinions held by the people of the United States concerning the present trend in governmental affairs.

The speaker of the evening is well qualified to discuss his subject, having made an exhaustive study of the Constitution, and, being an exceptionally fine orator, a very interesting and instructive hour is assured.

In view of the importance of this subject to all citizens, the public is therefore urged to attend. There will be no admission charged.

In case of rain, the address will be postponed.

## The Spring Auto Show

Highland Park's first annual Spring Auto Show was presented to the citizens of the North Shore last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

It was highly successful from every standpoint — attendance, sales, promotion, and good-will.

Credit for this success is due the ten members of the Highland Park Automobile Dealers Association, and the Chicago & North Western Railway. The Railway's co-operation in allowing the use of its land north of Central Avenue for a site for the show did much to insure the success of the project.

The spirit of co-operation shown by all of the local automobile dealers is commendable. Putting aside all petty differences and rivalries, they united in a common effort to "put across" a worthy endeavor — and it "went across," with a "bang."

The affair demonstrated to local citizens that they can buy some twenty different makes of leading automobiles right here in Highland Park. And not only can local people buy these automobiles here — they can have them serviced and taken care of properly, promptly, and courteously.

Again — congratulations to the auto dealers, and thanks to the North Western Railway. It was a real show!

The winners of the prizes awarded at the drawing Saturday night, which drew the largest crowd of the three-day affair, were as follows: First prize, automobile radio, won by T. Hamilton, 206 North Linden avenue, Highland Park; second prize, auto hot water heater, won by Mrs. Albertha Williams, 237 Hazel avenue, Highland Park; third prize, case of lubricating oil, Ray Inman, 597 Glenview avenue, Highland Park.

## Regional Conference Held by the League of Women Voters

At the regional conference held last Wednesday, May 16, by the Highland Park League of Women Voters, two of the most important items on the league program were discussed. Mrs. Laura Hughes Lund, of the state league, spoke on education, and Mrs. Archer Taylor, also a member of the state league board, examined the achievements in regard to Child Welfare.

"Although Illinois has passed the Federal Child Labor Amendment," said Mrs. Taylor, "its fate is still in the balance, and therefore must be kept before the public as much as possible. Now that the nation's eyes are focused on the rising sun of Recovery, those social problems which are always with us tend to be pushed into the background.

"There are two kinds of people who oppose federal action. One group is composed of the manufacturers who use children in their factories. They want cheap labor at whatever cost to the social structure, not only during the depression when all labor is cheap, but particularly after the depression. And they are determined to destroy everything which might prevent this. It is they who are behind the scenes of much of the agitation lately stirred up against the amendment.

"The second group consists of those misguided, socially unenlightened people who formerly opposed public schools, and compulsory education, for the very same reasons they advance today. They say, 'This amendment will delegate power over the family, the school, the home, and the church to the government.' They then go on to say that the states themselves usually forbid the labor of children under 14 years of age, except in agriculture and domestic service, and under 16 years in any occupation which is deemed hazardous. If they are not afraid of the state usurping such power, what fault is there to find with having those very same state regulations amplified to apply to all the states with equal force? Since these very people accept state regulations, they cannot logically reject their application to all states."

Mrs. Taylor went on to say, "The population in the United States is constantly in flux, so that inhabitants of one state are not all natives of that state. How are we to prevent people from other states where child labor laws are much more lax, from settling here and pursuing the anti-social tendencies which may have developed through a stunted, work-ridden childhood? Then, too, economic laws work (Continued on Page 3)

## Emmett Moroney Is Chairman of District

Emmett Moroney, of Highland Park, state Democratic central committeeman from Lake County, has been named chairman of the senatorial committee in the Eighth Senatorial District.

Mr. Moroney, who is a brother of Chief of Police Ed Moroney of Highland Park, was elected committeeman in the April 11 primary this year.

## Appreciation of Work of Jesse Lowe Smith Expressed by Library

In recognition of the long and valued services of Jesse Lowe Smith as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Highland Park Public Library, the board at its meeting on May 10, wishes to express its sense of personal loss in the death of Mr. Smith and its appreciation of his services as a member of the board.

For fifteen years Mr. Smith had been identified with the work of the library and he gave a definite service for which he was especially fitted. He was instrumental in securing the interest and help of Jens Jensen in the development of the grounds about the new building and he supervised the work until its completion.

Mr. Smith was largely responsible for the recent action in completing the historical room in the library, out of which grew the formation of an Historical Society. It was his idea that all historical material be gathered together and made available for use, and through his effort much additional material was being obtained.

## D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

"The Cat and the Fiddle," featuring Ramon Novarro and Jeannette MacDonald, will be on the screen Thursday, May 24. While taking liberties with the original play in everything but title and music, this romance of two young composers in Brussels will afford excellent entertainment for the entire family.

May 25-26—"Success At Any Price," Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Genevieve Tobin. Tragedy of the hectic struggle for money which destroys all the finer values of life. A vivid, tense, and well acted story of sordid materialism. Adults.

"Old Bugler," Chic Sale comedy. Chic Sale, a bragging Civil War veteran, out wits the agents of the Children's Aid society, deceives a train conductor and at the end triumphantly enters New York after foiling two hold-up men on the train.

"The Man on the Flying Trapeze," Popeye—the Sailor—rescues Olive Oyl from a trapeze performer.

Saturday matinee only. "Buck Jones' Western" and the serial of pioneer west, "Kit Carson." May 27-28—Wheeler and Woolsey. Ruth Etting and Thelma Todd. A light song and dance comedy with an unimportant plot that has to do with the selling and promotion of cosmetics for women. It carries the usual Wheeler and Woolsey songs and dances. Vulgarities and scenes that are occasionally original and amusing, but more often silly and suggestive. Adults.

Tuesday, May 29—"Countess of Monte Cristo," featuring Fay Wray. The daring adventures of a movie extra results in the capture of a long-sought and famous criminal and useful publicity for the extra. Containing elements of comedy, romance and suspense. This picture proves good entertainment because it is unusual, full of surprises, and has unique twists to its plot. Adults.

May 30-31—Ida Lupino and Buster Crabbe in "Search for Beauty." The young athletes, both men and women, add much to this film which is marred by certain suggestive scenes. Emphasis on necessity for clean living among athletes. Handsome young people used by director as a background for the cheap story. Adults and young adults.

## Mayor Metzger Speaks At Braeside Meeting

An intensely interesting talk was given by the Hon. E. B. Metzger, mayor of Highland Park, who was the guest of the evening at the annual meeting of the Braeside Parent-Teacher-Civic Association Tuesday, May 22.

The membership accepted the yearly reports. The annual election resulted as follows: George B. Prindle, president; Mrs. Marie Helmholt, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Framhein, secretary; Edward Knox, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Holden, Gordon Cook, Oliver Turner, directors of two years.

## Tea Club To Have Luncheon On Monday

The regular business luncheon meeting of the Highland Park-Ravinia Center of the Infant Welfare Society will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Schaaf, 200 Ravine Drive, on Monday, May 28, at 11:30.

Members are requested to telephone 1441 by Friday for reservations. Many of the bags of pennies were handed in at the last meeting, and it is hoped many more will be turned in at this one.

## MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

### Local Legion Post In Charge of Service Sunday, May 27, and Wednesday, May 30

On Sunday morning, May 27, members of Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145 of the American Legion will assemble at the Legion Hall, 21 North Sheridan Road, at ten o'clock to attend memorial services for Dumaresq Spencer at Trinity Episcopal Church, East Laurel Avenue. All members of the Post, Drum and Bugle Corps and the Ladies Auxiliary will march to the church in a body, services beginning at 11 o'clock. All members are requested to wear their Legion uniform or cap and turn out in good numbers.

On Wednesday morning, May 30, Memorial Day, the local Legion post will conduct the annual memorial services at the foot of the memorial monument in Memorial Park, beginning at 10 o'clock sharp. Members of all organizations will assemble at the old City Hall, West Central Avenue, between 9 and 9:30 and prepare to march to the park in a body.

A good speaker has been secured to deliver the address and the Highland Park Male Quartette will render several vocal selections. The Drum and Bugle Corps of the local post will also be in line and will play during the march as well as at the park.

Past Commander Frank Ronan will be the marshal of the parade and requests that all organizations planning to join in the line of march will kindly be in line at place and time stated.

It is hoped that all residents of Highland Park and surrounding territory will endeavor to attend this observance of Memorial Day and in so doing pay their respects to those of our comrades who made the supreme sacrifice and whose unselfish deeds live forever in our memories.

## Central Avenue Beach Bath House Completed

A new modern brick and concrete bath house has recently been completed by the Highland Park East Park District at the Central Avenue beach, and will be ready for use when the beach is opened.

The new bath house is complete and modern in every detail. It contains locker and shower rooms for men and women, in addition to rest facilities, and a wide porch extends along one side of the structure.

## Lions Club Entertains Dorcas Home Children

The Highland Park Lions Club entertained at a picnic for the children at Dorcas Home last Thursday, May 17.

The feature of the afternoon was a baseball game between the Lions Club and the Dorcas boys. Lion Bridle pitched a six-hit game, which ended 6-4 in favor of the Lions—it was the first time they had ever defeated the Dorcas team.

The four runs accrued by the Dorcas boys were the result of a four-base muff by Lion President Olson in right field.

After the game, the players went to the gym which the Lions recently rebuilt and saw some special movies. Afterward the boys were treated to ice cream cones.

## Rena Nelson Wins U. of Chicago Golf Title

Women golfers of the University of Chicago played their annual championship Monday over the No. 1 course at Coghilly, with Miss Rena Nelson, of Highland Park, winning the title, her score was 44-46-90.

Miss Nelson's closest rivals were Miss Betty Patterson and Miss Lorraine Donkle, who both turned in scores of 104 for the 18 holes.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

This newspaper will appear as usual on Thursday next week, May 31, but all advertising and news copy must be in our office by Tuesday afternoon, May 29.

The employees of this publication will observe Memorial Day next Wednesday, May 30, and will not work that day.

This makes it necessary for all news stories and advertisements to be in on Tuesday.

The co-operation of advertisers and readers is solicited in this respect.