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PLAYERS PREPARE FOUR PRODUCTIONS

Four Short Plays to Be Presented Friday April 5

Friday, April 5, is the date set by the Ravinia Players for their third production of the season. Instead of the usual three-act, they are presenting a program of four short plays, with four different directors managing the four separate casts. The plays are so widely varied in type that everyone should find at least one of the four to his liking.

Dr. Harry Barackman, a leading spirit in the Ravinia Drama Workshop that flourished some years ago, has consented to direct one of the most successful productions, Lord Dunsany's "The Lost Silk Hat." The cast is composed of five men: the caller, Bob Arnold; the laborer, Dr. Barackman; the policeman, Fenton Hopkins; the poet, Bill Stieglitz; and the clerk, Godfrey Eyer (who is a former Workshopper).

A play that is interesting not only for its clever comedy but also for its local color is "Where But in America" by Oscar Wolf. The author, a resident of Chicago, has presented a Chicago couple (played by Gertrude Williams Butler and Ted Osborn) who plan to buy property on the North Shore (in Highland Park, to be exact). Gertrude, who is also directing the play, has been absent from the Players for the past two years, meanwhile playing on the professional stage and in radio. This will be her and Ted's first local appearance since the production in 1933 of "A Pair of Silk Stockings." Ellen Truax, who plays Hilda in the present show, was last seen as Minnie in Guernsey Le Pelley's "Second Fiddle."

Bill Stieglitz is directing the third play, Edna St. Vincent Millay's poetic fantasy, "Aria da Cappo." This play, recognized as a classic of modern literature, is produced each year at the Hedgerow Theatre, where Anne Harding started her career. Laura Browning will take the part of Columbine, with Karl Berthing, known for his dual role in "The Dark Tower," as Pierrot. Dr. Barackman will be seen in this play as Coothurnus, while the parts of Thyrsis and Corydon are played by Enid Phillips and Felicite Buhl.

Casting has not yet been completed on Thornton Wilder's "Queens of France," except that Jane Wood and Jean Smith are among the queens in question. Enid Phillips, who has been the Players' leading lady in many past productions, is trying her hand at the technical end this time as director, is expected to give her usual good performance.

This presentation of a group of one-act plays is a new experiment for the Players. The suggestion came from some of the members of the audience, and it is hoped that the others will enjoy it as well. A great deal of time and thought went into the selection of these plays, and the Players believe that by so doing they offer a program of general interest.

Mrs. Lloyd Faxon To Give Book-Review

The book review by Mrs. Lloyd Faxon on Wednesday, March 20, at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Memorial in Evanston, is under the auspices of the Mills College club. The book to be reviewed, "Even in Laughter," whose scene is laid in Chicago, is the first novel of a young Chicagoan, Florence Casaday. It is to be featured among the April publications of Bobbs-Merrill. The reading will be at 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS ALL-DAY MEETING

An illustrated lecture by Mr. Bert S. Leech, and an exhibition of model houses, constructed by the students of Miss Kerfoot's classes in Art Appreciation at the high school, will be featured at the next meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday, March 19, at 11 a.m. The Garden class is giving a first, second, and third prize for the best home exhibited.

Wild Flowers in Illinois At 10 o'clock in the morning the Conservation committee, with Mrs. John Oliver as chairman, will present Mrs. Halbert Handelow in a lecture on "Wild Flowers in Illinois." The talk will be illustrated with slides.

Mrs. Handelow is chairman of conservation in the Tenth district of the State Federation of Women's clubs and will tell of the institute's work in conservation which has been carried on throughout the 10th district.

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H. P. Woman's Club Active in Local Social Service Work

Nineteen pairs of pajamas have been made for the Lake Bluff Orphanage through the co-operation of Social Service department of the Highland Park Woman's club and the sewing women at the city's Social Service headquarters. This is but one of the many achievements of this active department working under Mrs. Francis Parker, Jr.

Those who have found some old clothing in the spring cleaning which they wish to give away to needy people are asked to send it to the club rooms of the Highland Park Woman's club before March 15 or call Service Exchange, Mrs. Bigley, H. P. 2427.

Another call is made for rags to be used in weaving rugs. If those who have found any in cleaning out the attic they are requested to send them to the Social Service headquarters or call Service Exchange, Mrs. Bigley, H. P. 2427.

Art Olson & Co. To Open New Men's Shop

Art Olson and Company will open their new and modern men's wear shop Saturday, March 16, at 534 Central Avenue, a few doors east of their present location.

The new men's wear shop is to be equipped with all new fixtures of latest type and design. A new feature will be a "novelty bar" to meet the demands for novelties that are "different."

A complete line of haberdashery of such nationally known brands as Manhattan shirts, Westminster hosiery, Stetson hats, Vassar underwear, etc., together with Society brand and Timely clothes, in suits and topcoats, and Smith smart shoes in footwear, will be carried.

The Olson store will have the longest and most complete display of neckwear that has ever been shown in this city or nearby communities.

It is the aim of Art and Paul Olson to give the people of Highland Park and nearby towns a personal service and the best and the latest in men's wear at popular prices.

FIREMEN TO HOLD DANCE SATURDAY

Following a custom observed in Highland Park for the past fourteen or fifteen years, the Highland Fire Department will sponsor a St. Patrick's day dance at the Deerfield-Shields high school gymnasium on Saturday evening, March 16.

Although the dance is usually held on St. Patrick's day, it will be held on the 16th this year because St. Patrick's day falls on Sunday. This affair, which has always been one of the most popular events in Highland Park, turns its entire profits over to the pension fund for local firemen, and for this reason as well as the fact that it offers an evening of enjoyment, has received wide support from all sections of Highland Park.

El Sheridan's orchestra will provide dance music and entertainment for this year's dance.

Miss Ethel Kawin To Address Braeside P.T.A.

Miss Ethel Kawin will address the Braeside Parent-Teacher Civic Association at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 19, at 8 p.m. The lecture will be given in the assembly room of the Braeside School on Pierce Road, two blocks northeast of the Braeside station.

Miss Kawin's topic is "The Co-operation of Home and School in Child Guidance." Miss Kawin is well known in Chicago and suburbs as a writer and lecturer. Last year she gave a series of talks at the Lincoln School which were very popular and at present is consultant in child development for the Glencoe Public Schools, as well as for the Laboratory School at the University of Chicago.

Anyone interested may obtain tickets by telephoning Mrs. Salem, H. P. 765, Mrs. Supple, H. P. 1941, or Mrs. Harza, H. P. 3405.

Lake County Dentists Form Credit Bureau

Preliminary steps in the formation of a credit bureau for the filing of all accounts 90 days or over, were undertaken at a meeting of the Lake County Dental association held last Monday evening in the Karcher Hotel, Waukegan.

Temporary officers were elected and a meeting called for Monday evening, March 25, to select permanent officers and to prepare all delinquent accounts.

GEN. DANA MERRILL NOW COMMANDS POST

Fort Sheridan's New Commanding Officer Has Brilliant Military Record

In honor of Brigadier General and Mrs. Dana T. Merrill and their daughter, Miss True Merrill a reception was given by the Officers and Ladies of Fort Sheridan at the Officers club on the post at 10 p.m., Saturday evening March 9. General and Mrs. Merrill have recently arrived at the post and this marked the first social event on the calendar in their honor.



Preceding the reception, dinner was served for which a large number of reservations had been made. Among those giving dinner parties preceding the reception and dance, which followed, were Major and Mrs. Thomas J. Cassidy with a table of twenty-four; Major and Mrs. John Dibble with twenty-six places and

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Virginia Grant Wins Award at Rockford

Miss Virginia Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Grant, 610 Forest Avenue, was presented with a five dollar "Student Library Award" by Dr. Gordon K. Chalmers, president of Rockford College, in chapel services this week. The awards are a new method of stimulating college students' not only to achieve scholastic distinction but also to select good books as the nucleus of a permanent library.

The awards were given in recognition of excellence in work relative to a particular field of study. Miss Grant's particular citation read, "For her ability to recreate dramatic characters, and for her skill in the arts of the actor, as illustrated by the roles of Lady Cecily in 'Captain Brassbound's Conversion,' and Olga Knipper in 'The Revealing Moment.'"

David Canmann in Charge of Junior Prom at Carleton

Hiring an orchestra for the Carleton Junior Prom is just one of the jobs facing David Canmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Canmann, 1845 Kincaid Street, Highland Park. David has been appointed general chairman of the junior prom at Carleton College which will be given the night of April 6 in Great Hall of Severance.

Preceded by a formal dinner in the Carleton tearoom, the dance will be climaxed by the grand march led traditionally by the man president of the senior class, and woman president of the junior class.

David Canmann is also editor of *Algoi*, student year book.

Local Man's Father Dies in Wisconsin

Mr. E. C. Ohrmund, of 509 Glencoe avenue left Tuesday to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Carl Ohrmund, 94, of Keewasum, Wisconsin, who died Monday.

Funeral services will be held in Keewasum on Friday.

Einbecker To Talk at Lions Meeting

W. M. Einbecker, of the Deerfield-Shields faculty, will address the local Lions Club at their noon meeting today (Thursday) at the Green Tea Pot.

Highland Park Lodge No. 1362 B.P.O.E. is meeting this evening in Elks hall at 8:30 o'clock. There will be initiation. Members are urged to attend.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION TO BE CLOSE CONTEST

Only Two Tickets Are Filed; Anticipate Active Campaign

One of the hardest fought elections ever seen in this vicinity is expected on April 2 when the Township Harmony ticket, composed of William Steele for supervisor and William Witten and Emmett Moroney for assistant supervisor takes the field against the present incumbents, William J. Obbe, supervisor, and Charles Harbaugh and William Bletsch, assistant supervisors who will run on the Citizen's Ticket.

"We Live Again" at the Alcyon Theatre

Tonight (Thursday) the Alcyon theatre presents Anna Sten and Frederic March in "We Live Again." As a girl on the steppes of Russia, Anna Sten read Tolstoy's "Resurrection" and sobbed as Katusha loved and lost... lost and regained... in one of the truly great stories of the world! Today... Anna Sten is Katusha! New glory for a superb actress... as she lives to role of her girlhood dreams!

Friday, March 15, Edmund Lowe, Victor McLaglen and Florence Rice in "Under Pressure." A colorful drama of "Sand Hogs"... tunnel builders under rivers and through mountains... smallest group of workers on earth yet the highest paid... always rivals... but always pals... men sapped by high temperatures, crippled by high pressures... giants at work and giants at play... a short life at top speed. Saturday, March 16, Richard Dix and Martha Sleeper in "West of the Pecos." Heroic romance in the last mad days of the West... a desperate man in a lawless land... and the girl he had to fight for! Saturday matinee, "Mystery Mountain."

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 17, 18, and 19, Bing Crosby and Kitty Carlisle in "Here Is My Heart," singing "It's June in January," "With Every Breath I Take" and "Love Is Just Around the Corner" plus and the antics of those three scene stealers Alison Skipworth, Roland Young and Reginald Owen.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 20 and 21, John Boles and Gloria Swanson in "Music in the Air."

Three Tickets in Hightwood Election

With filing time for the Hightwood city election of April 16 closed, three complete tickets and one independent candidate for mayor are in the field.

The three complete tickets are the Square Deal, the Progressive, and the Conservative. William Matthews is an independent candidate for mayor. The complete list is as follows:

Square Deal—For mayor, Charles Portilla; clerk, Paul A. Blum; treasurer, Joe Ariano; aldermen: first ward, John Jacoby, Frank Scornavocce; second ward, Albert Borz; Thomas Mussatto; third ward, Angelo Fabri, Albert Lyle.

Progressive—For mayor, Edward Williams; clerk, Edwin Cowgill; treasurer, George Keny; aldermen: first ward, Edward Griesmeyer, John DeSmidt; second ward, Edward Malpelli, Michael J. Gibbs; third ward, Jesse Helton, Pete Aller.

Conservative—For mayor, John O. Meyers; clerk, Fred A. Ehrens; John M. Simpson; aldermen: first ward, Oscar Ahlberg, Antonio Amazzaloro; second ward, Albert Olson, Louis Diasparra; third ward, Herman Juhrend, Roy Russell.

Independent—For mayor, William Matthews.

Y.W.C.A. To Hold Annual Meeting March 19

The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. invites all contributors, friends, and volunteer workers to the 24th annual meeting, Tuesday morning, March 19 at 10 o'clock. It is felt that this meeting should be of great interest to all. There will be no long reports — but, a summary of Y.W.C.A. policies and a brief report of the year's work.

At this meeting nine new members will be elected to the board of managers for a term of three years each. Officers of the board of managers for the past year have been: Mrs. W. A. Alexander, chairman of the board; Mrs. J. B. Garnett, vice president; Mrs. Dwight Davis, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Lyle Gourley, secretary; Mrs. Robert Carver, treasurer. In the absence of Mrs. Carver, Mrs. E. E. Leonard has served as treasurer of the association. Mrs. L. T. Harza is chairman of the nominating committee to fill the nine vacancies of the board of directors.

Woman Voters League To Hear Addresses by Earhart and Belmont

Methods of assessing property taxes and the state occupational tax will be the subjects of addresses given at the regular monthly meeting of the League of Women Voters on Wednesday, March 20, at the Y.W.C.A.

Mr. Harry Earhart, Township Assessor will speak on property taxes and Mr. Ernest Belmont, secretary of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce who is an expert on the Sales Tax, will discuss the occupational tax.

During the depression, many unusual situations have arisen in which forced sales have shown an apparent undervaluation in the case of large estates. Mr. Earhart will explain how the assessor arrives at his valuation under these circumstances. Informal discussions and pertinent questions will be welcomed by both speakers.

One of the important matters to be brought before the Legislature at this session, is the subject of Equal Rights for Women. Mrs. Raymond Simons, chairman of the state committee in the league on the Legal Status of Women of Highland Park, represents the view point of the league in opposing the passage of this proposed amendment. Mrs. Simons believes that in seeking equal rights, women may lose many privileges that are both necessary and desirable. Certain inequalities and differences between men and women must be recognized, and there are better means of improving women's position than blanket legislation. The league feels that if women would study their rights and obligations under the existing laws of Illinois, they would find that many laws, such as women's pensions, maternal and infancy support, labor discriminatory laws, and the like insure greater privileges for the women involved than complete equality.

P. M. Raff, chairman Publicity League of Women Voters.

WITHDRAWAL RUMORS DENIED BY ZIMMER

Julius Zimmer, a candidate for commissioner in the city election, here, emphatically denied that he would withdraw from the contest in a statement to the Highland Park Press last Wednesday.

Rumors that he was considering a withdrawal or had already done so were widespread in Highland Park for the last two or three days, but Mr. Zimmer said that he could not account for them. He has every intention of making a vigorous campaign for election.

\$13,000 Damage in Garage Fire Friday

Fire in a private garage at the home of H. A. Emig, 164 Elmwood avenue, last Friday, destroyed a Pontiac roadster and caused severe damage to a new Ford V-8. The Ford was saved from destruction by members of the Highland Park Fire Department who pushed it out of the burning building with pike poles.

The fire, caused by a portable oil heater, damaged the garage to the extent of about \$75, and about \$13,000 to the contents, including the two cars.

The first call was received by the department at 2 a.m. and they were called back at 7 a.m. to extinguish what turned out to be sparks in the upholstery of one of the cars.

A cigarette dropped between the cushions of a davenport caused a \$200 fire at the home of Leslie Oetzler, 675 Deerfield avenue, on Saturday, March 9. About \$50 of the damage was in the room, which will require redecorating, the rest being confined to the davenport and rug.

Two canaries which were overcome by the smoke revived when taken out into the fresh air by members of the fire department.

Square Deal Ticket Is Cosmopolitan

According to its campaign committee, the Square Deal Ticket of Hightwood offers a variety as well as a happy balance for the citizens of Hightwood, having covered all the ground as to different nationalities residing in that city, as it is generally conceded that at least 60 per cent of the voting population of Hightwood are Italian-Americans, and the balance, being Scandinavian, and Americans, Irish-Americans, and Americans by birth. Thus this ticket chose five Italian-Americans two Swedish-Americans, one German-American, and one Irish-American, in this manner giving every group in the city a representation on the city council, according to their average in population.

COBB WILLING TO OFFER EXPLANATION

Says His Campaign Paper Injected "Pep" Into Local Election

The following letter received from Dan Cobb, late candidate for mayor in the recent primaries, is published without comment. Editor, The Press, Highland Park, Illinois.

Dear Sir: Judging from the many comments, complimentary and otherwise, on my campaign paper, The Courier, it would seem that the voters of Highland Park like, as do the American people in general, a little pep injected into their politics.

As to the truth of the statements made in The Courier, I should be glad to discuss the same before any fair-minded audience, such as the Highland Park League of Women Voters, at any time.

Sincerely yours, Daniel L. Cobb.

Plan Memorial Fund for Abbie B. Bastin

Under the guidance of a special committee appointed for that purpose a fund is now being raised to pay for a memorial to commemorate the name of Abbie B. Bastin, deceased.

The memorial itself should serve as a eulogy rather than futile words thrown together into an article such as this.

Those who so deeply feel her loss are offered an opportunity to share in commemorating her name.

Written presentation of the ideas of all those who are interested is desired by the committee before coming to a final decision upon the manner in which the fund shall be used. Lincoln school, being her old haunt, it seems wise to place the memorial in that school. Mrs. Bastin's practical side also leads us to feel that something useful and practical would be most apropos.

Donations and suggestions from those not personally solicited should go to anyone of the committee, which is as follows:

1. Fellow teachers and pupils now in school: Miss Phillips, Lincoln school.
2. Those graduated from Lincoln school since 1920: Betty Robinson, Ridge road, Highland Park.
3. Those graduated from Lincoln school previous to 1920: Gladys Markel, 507 Oakwood avenue.
4. Friends other than school graduates wishing to donate: Leslie R. Schaeffer, 843 Lincoln avenue.

Chandler's Have Successful Sale

Fred Schweiger, the manager of Chandler's, extends thanks of that organization to the many people whose patronage made its anniversary sale last Saturday a success, and states that the same high type of the past year will be continued in the future.

All departments, especially the gift section, will be enlarged to meet the growing demand for this merchandise in Highland Park. Within the next few weeks, a complete line of fishing tackle and other spring sporting equipment will be stocked to take care of the spring rush for sporting goods, and the store will continue to carry its large assortment of school and office supplies.

HARMONY TICKET STATES PLATFORM

The following material prepared by Mayor F. J. Ronan, Campaign Chairman for the Township Harmony Ticket.

On April 2, the township in which Highland Park is situated will elect its supervisor, chief executive officer of the township.

Because of the authority vested in this officer and the wide scope of his duties, it is essential to this office.

The supervisor, as township treasurer, receives and pays out all monies raised in the township for defraying town expenses.

He serves as a member of the township board of auditors, board of health, board of appointments, fence viewer, and judge of all elections. He also acts as overseer of the poor, unless the board of town auditors sees fit to appoint an overseer.

In addition to these township duties, the supervisor serves as a member of the potent county board.

As treasurer of the township, the supervisor is required to keep a simple record and to render an account.

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Advertisements for various products including 'SANI-FLUSH', 'FRUIT', 'SEED', and 'RAVEL'.