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### Ravinia Group to Give Latest Play Friday, Feb. 21

"Mrs. Moonlight," Ben W. Levy Fantasy, Now in Last Week of Rehearsal

Swinging into its last week of rehearsal, the latest Ravinia Players production is receiving the last polishing before presentation on Friday, February 21.

"Mrs. Moonlight," Ben W. Levy's fantasy of a woman who never grows old, is far from the former sophisticated roles of the players, and offers an entirely new field as ferent periods from the early eighteen eighties to the present.

Gertrude Williams Butler will present the title role; with J. Lincoln Gibson playing opposite. Mrs. Butler, one of the founders of the group, has had much valuable experience on the radio and professional stage and will be recognized for her splendid work in former Ravinia Players productions.

Mr. Gibson, who has appeared here in past seasons with the North Shore Theatre guild and the North ins. Shore Circuit theatre, is appearing as guest star with the players.

Miss Katherine Kirschberg as Edith, Sarah Moonlight's sister, will also appear in her first Ravinia Players role. She has appeared be- ton portrays Captain Blight, Clark fore with the Threshold Players of Glencoe and the Loyota Community theatre in Rogers Park.

Ada Louise Voss, recent star of the critics' chorus! "The Curtain Rises," at the Highland Park Woman's club, will be Deerfield Club To seen as Jane Moonlight, the daughter Jane's two suitors, Percy Middling and Willie Ragg, will be portrayed by Victor McKeighan of the Wilmette Players and Steve Zorich who has played at the Northwestern School of Speech for the past two

Miss Enid Phillips, who has been with the players for many seasons and is known for her excellent work, will be Minnie, the old Scotch nurse. Lee Blaylock, juvenile of the Wilmette Players, will play Peter Moonlight, the son.

### H. P. Librarian Will Address Lions Club

Highland Park Public Library, wili be the principal speaker at the talk regarding U.S. and neutrality. Green Tea Pot of the Highland Park very attractive tea table which was ities, did much for the emnacipation 1,000 to 5,000 students. He found Lions Club. Miss Egan will speak decorated in keeping with the Valon current books and the facilities of the local library.

Extensive plans are being made district "Get-to-gether" to be held p.m. because there is to be a revision live again in this day, the same have no gymnasium at all; 56 have announced. Mrs. Frederick G. Murhere on the night of March 4. A of by-laws preceding the program. large delegation is expected to attend this meeting from the Lions Garden Study Club clubs of Winnetka, Waukegan and Libertyville. The principal speaker for this event will be Frank V. Birch, of Milwaukee, Wis., second vicepresident of Lions International. Mr. Birch is recognized as an able speaker and his presence is expected to "Slow Growing Annuals," will be Gsell. They were worn in 1869. attract a large gathering.

The local Lions club has appointed a special committee to handle the program and entertainment for this joint meeting. Lions Emmet Duffy, Jack Davis and Paul Olson are in charge. Ten amatuer vaudeville acts are to be included in the program.

#### Services Held Sunday for Fred D. Porter

Funeral services for Fred D. Porter, 64, of 226 Carey avenue, Highland Park, who was found dead last charge of the day's program, secur-Friday in a Pullman berth on a train ed the pictures from the South Bend enroute to St. Louis from Tulsa, Bait Co. of South Bend, Indiana. were held Sunday afternoon from the Highland Park Presbyterian church. Interment was in Memorial

Park cemetery.

Trade Press association. dore of the Columbia Yacht club at which time table and door prizes served by the Ladies Aid of St. and in 1925 he helped organize the will be presented. North American Yacht Racing union, of which he was treasurer. He was entering his eleventh year as secretary of the Lake Michigan Yachting

association. He had been attending a real estate convention in Tulsa with Emerson Globe, managing editor of the publishing firm, and was on his way home when stricken. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Flora Porter, and a son, Hugh S. Porter.

#### Fire Department To Hold Annual Dance

Announcement is made this week of the approaching annual firemen's dance, proceeds of which go to the firemen's pension fund, is to be held March 17, at the Deerfield-Shields high school.

As usual, the affair will be one of the high spots of the late winter season and will combine the opportunity of having a good time with that of contributing to a worthy

### Alcyon Presenting "Mutiny on the Bounty"

"Hide-Out" is one motion picture that should find favor in every eye, no matter how critical. It brings Robert Montgomery in one of his most entertaining characterizations. it calls for costuming for three dif- that of Lucky Wilson, the prankish post-repeal racketeer who finds reformation through contact with a farmer's family in a typical rural setting. Maureen O'Sullivan plays the farmer's daughter. Showing at the Alcyon on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell blonde menaces of the screen are again teamed as gay gold diggers in the comedy, "Miss Pacific Fleet," being presented at the Alcyon on Sunday and Monday. Playing with them are Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenk-

"Mutiny on the Bounty," a sea saga culled from the Nordhoff-Hall book, features the Alcyon theatre program this coming Tuesday through Thursday. Charles Laugh-Gable, Fletcher Christian, leader of the mutiny, and Franchot Tone, Midshipman Byam. "Don't miss it!" is

### Meet February 25

The Deerfield Woman's club will hear a well known artist at the February 25 meeting. Miss Carolyn D Tyler, famous in and around Chiwill speak on "Painting in the Little." This is an unusual opportunity to hear such a well known artist. It is hoped that all members of the club will be present.

The last meeting was one of much interest. Mrs. O. F. Paisly a member of the board of the 10th district, has made quite a study of International Relations. Mrs. Paisley read a paper she had prepared for broadcasting on the relations of the U. S. Miss Mary Egan, librarian of the and foreign countries. An informal discussion followed Mrs. Paisley's

entine season. Danity individual present far-reaching activities of ing 8.8 acres against 30 acres in the Indian Trail tea room, Winnetka, heart shaped cakes and tea were

The Highland Park Garden Study club will meet Monday, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Steele, 100 given by Mrs. Jacob S. Weinberg.

### Rotary Members Hear and See Fish Stories

Members of the Highland Parl Rotary club were entertained with motion pictures of deep sea and muskie fishing at their noon meeting held Monday at the Green Tea Pot Dr. Grover Q. Grady also gave short talk on his experiences in fish-

ing for muskies. Oscar Lundgren, who was

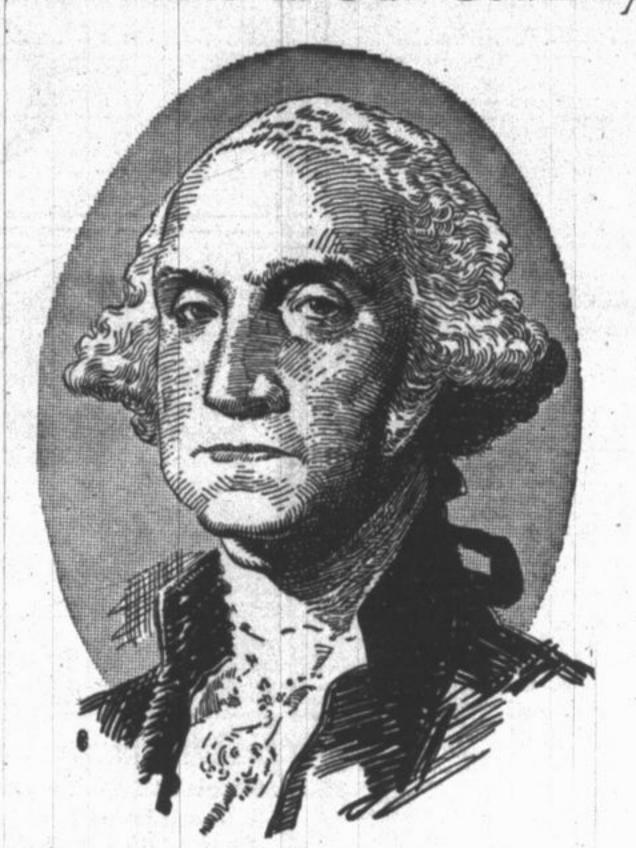
### Bridge Tea, Feb. 25

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 2 o'clock lishers of the National Real Estate a bridge tea at the home of Mrs. Journal and the Building and Build- Jens Eriksen, Ridgewood drive, former president of the Chicago in charge of tickets, Mrs. C. R. church. William Cruickshank is Trade Press and the Federation Brook, dining room, and Mrs. A. L. chairman in charge. Berg, card table arrangements. The coffee table will be ready at 4 o'clock entertainment and a dinner to be

### NOTICE

Because Washington's Birthday, February 22, is a legal holiday, the Highland Park post office will be closed all day on that date. No deliveries except special deliveries will be made. There will be two dispatches, one at 7:30 a.m. and one at 4:30 p.m.

### The Father of Our Country



### D. A. R. Hears Story of Godey Ladies' Book

February Meeting Is Held at Local High Has Many Points Home of Mrs. E. W. Gsell

The February meeting of North Shore Chapter, D.A.R., was held at the home of Mrs. Earl W. Gsell, 421 South Sheridan road Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Kellogg Speed cago for her minature paintings, Mrs. E. E. Mellinger and Miss Em-

> guests as Mrs. W. F. Einbecker, homes chairman of the national defense committee of the chapter, told the story of how the old, quaint, woman's fashion book, called the "Lady of Godey" or as is popularly known, "The Godey Ladies' Book" had its being and development, and the interesting work of the editor, Sarah Josepha Hale.

Mrs. Leslie Brand presided at the the Godey Book and outside activ- dard high schools enrolling from women of today.

This meeting is to begin at 1:30 sentation, made Mrs. Hale seem to as against our 10; four of the 100 William J. Schneider as previously skirt and over a hundred years old, has all of these advantages. Meets Next Monday belonging to an aunt of Mrs. Duane Jackman of Lake Forest.

assisting her were in costume. Two clinic: and 60 furnished no free of the gowns were of heavy silk towel service. Linden Park place. A talk entitled belonging to a great aunt of Mrs.

There was an interesting collection of rare antiques, brought by members and their friends, among them an old portrait of a bride painted 85 years ago. Godey Books, old prints, quaint daguerreotypes, old samplers, castors, pieces of old glassware and silverware, jewelry and candielabras were displayed.

Mrs. Joseph Leaming, 1540 Dean avenue, Ravinia, was made honorary life member of the North Shore Chapter, in appreciation for her long years of devoted service to the chapter.

#### Deerfield Legion Plans Washington Day Dinner

Wilmot and Deerfield grammar year to \$230. Our per capita cost, Porter-Bede-Langtry company, pub- ian Woman's association are giving schools will be guests of honor at based on total enrollment and excluheld Tuesday, Feb. 25, in the new was \$169.74 per student per year ing Management Journal. He was a Braeside. Mrs. Robert Bryant is recreation rooms of the St. Paul's for 1934-'35.

The program includes a speaker,

The general public is invited to attend. Tickets may be secured from Mr. Cruickshank at the post office or at the Deerfield Pharmacy.

### SOCIAL SERVICE

Urgent need for women's overshoes, size 5-6-7; underwear for men and children; Coats or snow suits for boys and girls, sizes 5 to 10; work sweaters and woolen socks for men. Phone H. P. 4000, old City hall.

### Survey Shows Advantages of Deerfield-Shields

of Superiority Over Other Schools

According to a recent survey made of Illinois schools, Deerfield-Shields offers many superior advantages. In

Of the 696 accredited high schools in Illinois, 5 offer vocational wor in the trades; 20 have school nurses; 24 have deans of boys; 114 have trained librarians; 128 offer public speaking. The local school is one of the minority to offer all of these.

In 1929, Mr. H. A. Jones of Ev-Mrs. Hale, through the pages of anston made a study of 100 stanwas dressed in an old-fashioned 58 have no swimming pool; and 62 in-charge and assisting her are Mrs. bombazine dress, very full as to have no indoor track. Our school Chester E. Cleveland, Mrs. William

Thirty of these 100 standard Mrs. John J. Danaghy. schools have no nurses; 48 had no The hostess, Mrs. Gsell and those medical inspection; 68 had no dental Illustrated Lecture

> Even in 1929, 20 of these large standard schools did not equip their football teams; 19 did not equip their basketball teams; 25 did not equip their track team and equipped no baseball team. school equips all of its teams with from gate receipts.

tal clinic are also provided.

Free transportation is given to the students of Deerfield-Shields living a mile or more from the school; this is not given by any other North Shore school.

Considering the service given, the cost of the local school is by no means excessive. Among 696 schools of the state, the per capita cost Teachers from the Bannockburn, varies from \$60 per student per

#### TO THE PEOPLE OF OUR CITY

As commissioner of Public Health and Safety I wish to ask the co-operation of our citizens in shoveling the snow from around the caps of the fire hydrants.

With the heavy snows the roads and parkways have caused a serious handicap. If you will assist in this important matter you will help me to make our city safe against a serious fire.

Robert Greenslade, Commissioner.

### "The Mikado" To Be

"The Mikado," one of the most popular of the Gilbert and Sullivan musical comedies, will be given at the Deerfield-Shields high school on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 8:15 p.m.

Proceeds of the performance are to be used to pay for the school band's new marimba and to purchase additional uniforms for new mem-

#### H. P. Music Club Meets February 26

nesday. February 26th at 2:30.

The guest artist for the day will be Paul Parmalee, 11 year old student pianist of the American Conservatory. Miriam Englehart, cellist, former member of the Chicago the Music club. The following pro- secure applications from William gram will be given:

Mrs. Englehart accompanied by Elizabeth Nathtstuck

Rondo Capriceioso Paul Parmalee Grendados Cassado

#### Mayor William Dooley Chairman of Horner for Governor Club

concerto for 2 pianos Paul Parmalee and Mrs. Cora Parmalee

Mayor William Dooley was elected chairman of the Deerfield Township Horner for Governor club held at the Highland Park Public library auditorium last Tuesday evening. Floyd Peterson of Highwood was elected secretary and J. Lionel Haas was made treasurer.

general it has everything that any DuPage county central committee, church have organized a choir which other school in Illinois has to offer, was the guest speaker of the evening sang for the second time at the and some added advantages and ser- and gave a speech on the accom- morning worship service last Sunvices which no other school offers. plishments of Governor Horner and day morning. The presence and Among the latter are a director of his aims in the future. According singing of this fine group of children The meeting was a most interest- research and a visiting teacher; who to Mr. Perry, Governor Horner has added greatly to the inspiration of ing one to the members and their is in constant contact with the reduced the general expenses of the the service. All of the children of state departments by twenty-two the community who are in fourth per cent from his predecessor in of- to eighth grades in the public school

held in the near future and will be beside singing in the choir. announced in the Press.

#### Catholic Woman's League Give Party

The Social Service department of the North Shore Catholic Woman's Highland Park; they have an aver- on Tuesday, February 25 at 1:30 Mrs. Einbecker, through her pre- age of 5 tennis courts to each field p.m., instead of at the home of Mrs. Announce Lecture L. Davis, Mrs. Harrison Heater and

### At First U. E. Church

"Alaska by Air, Rail and Water, will be the subject of a lecture, illustrated by moving pictures to be given at the First United Evangelical church, South Green Bay road and Laurel avenue, by Capt, Harold W. Snell, on Tuesday evening, Feb. funds which come for the most part, 25, at 8 o'clock. Capt. Snell is agent for the U.S. government owned Free medical inspection and a den- Alaska Railroad and has spent considerable time traveling in this most interesting country. Several hundred feet of the films were taken in natural colors. The Baraca Bible class of the church is sponsoring this lecture and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

### Hold German Services

For the sake of those who received their religious instruction in their youth through the medium of the German language, the Redeemer Lutheran church still maintains six German church services a year. Such a one will be conducted on the coming Sunday at 9:30 a.m. All those who like to hear a German sermon are invited to attend.

### Mothers Club Party

Ninety-five guests were present at the meeting of the Mothers club at the Y.W.C.A. Tuesday evening. Mrs. Inga Boye, children's librarian, gave a talk on books for children. A birthday party was enjoyed with a cake for each month of the year.

As entertainment for the evening a very delightful amateur program with Mrs. John Barber acting as Major Bowes was given. Mrs. Bell won the door prize which was given by the Grafilm Oil company.

### Given at High School Highland Parker Is Appointed to **Pension Board**

Mrs. Margaret H. Mason Appointed To Old Age Assistance Commission

Mrs. Margaret H. Mason of Highland Park was last week named a member of the board of three com-The February meeting of the missioners and a secretary, to ad-Highland Park Music club will be minister the old age pensions (offiheld at the home of Mrs. Florence cially known as Old Age Assistance) Dingle, 515 S. Sheridan road, Wed- in Lake county. The other two members are George D. Meyer of Mundelein and George T. McCullough of Gurnee. Mrs. Mary Polmateer Funk was appointed secre-

tary of the board. Resident of Deerfield township Woman's Symphony, will represent who desire aid under the act may Steele, township supervisor.

Meyer who is a supervisor on the Lake county board from Fremont township, was selected chairman, and McCullough, a member of the Lake county board of review in the early 1920s, is the vice chairman.

In making the appointment Judge Persons advised the board as fol-

"Your immediate duty as a commission is to administer in this county, the old age assistance act. In appointing you as members of the commission, I do so with full confidence in your ability to act fairly, importially, and with courtesy and justice to all whose applications may be presented to you and notwith-(Continued on page 4)

### Children's Choir Is Organized Here

Mr. Sam Perry, chairman of the The juniors of the Grace M. E. are welcome to join this group which Another public meeting will be does many other interesting things

They are having a party at the church next aturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Any who wish to join may do so at that time.

Some very special plans are being made for Easter and the church is looking forward with pride to the fine activities which this group of children will plan.

## On Christian Science

The First Church of Christ Scientist of Highland Park, announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Charles V. Winn, C.S.B., of Pasadena, Calif., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., to be held Friday evening, Feb. 21, at the Elm Place school auditorium. The public is in-

### NOTICE

The Commission of Public Welfare of Lake County has received the following information from the division of Old Age assistance of the state of Illinois. "Until action by the Federal Social Security board at Washington determining whether the maximum assistance shall be \$15 or \$30 per month it will be difficult and almost impossible for the county commission of Public Welfare to make a finding. To avoid confusion, duplication of work and expense in setting up the county department officers we suggest that no final action fixing the amount of assistance be made until you are advised of the action of social security board. Immediately upon being advised of the action of the social security board the county department may promptly make an award upon each application and at that time send forward such findings to the state department with duplicate of the application, report of the investigation and other data on

"The county departments are requested to advise all applicants of this fact in order that any erroneous impressions may be corrected. The state department will notify the county department as soon as the federal government has given its approval or disapproval of this matter."