

Blackstone Theatre Presents "On Trial"

The American Repertoire company—A Federal Theatre unit—at the Blackstone theatre, 7th street West of Michigan boulevard, now playing, for two weeks Rice's sensational, powerful court-room drama "On Trial" with Martin Burton, Genevieve Orgill, Adelaide Glyman, Rupert LaBelle and cast of 60 artists, directed by Harry Minturn—well-known producer director and leading man (who has among his many Chicago ventures, successful seasons of dramatic stock at the Chateau, Ambassador and Evanston theatres, and long run loop productions of "Just Married," "Cat and Canary," "One Man's Woman," "Church Mouse," and "Elizabeth the Queen."

Elmer Rice has given the public plays such as "For the Defense" "Wake Up Jonathan" "The Adding

Machine" "The Lady Next Door" "Counsellor at Law" "We, The People" "Street Scene"—the Pulitzer prize play of season 1929.

Oddly enough, "On Trial" was Mr. Rice's first play, upsetting all traditions of Broadway, it scored an emphatic hit, even though written by an unknown author. It is a massive production in eleven scenes, offering the most arresting situations in the court room trial crowded with spectators and jury.

Following the two weeks' engagement of Elmer Rice's gripping murder mystery "On Trial" the American Repertoire company will present "Three Wise Fools" written by Austin Strong, author of "Seventh Heaven." This play was revived recently both in Philadelphia and New York, starring William Gillette. "Three Wise Fools" is a delightful, witty comedy of rejuvenation, filled with sentiment and mirth. It opens Monday, April 20. Tickets are on sale for all performances and reservations may be made by phoning Harrison 6609.



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Grace Church Ladies Hold Rummage Sale

The Highland Park Grace and the Highwood M. E. churches are holding special Easter meetings at the Highland Park church. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the high school leaguers will present "The Challenge of the Cross" a religious pageant by Charles A. Marsh. The pageant will be preceded by special musical numbers.

On Friday evening, a communion service will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Highwood church.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Highland Park church there will be a special Easter worship service in which children and adults will join. The first part of the service will be a junior church service after which the small folks will go to their Sunday school groups and their parents will continue with the adult worship.

Sunday evening the Highwood Sunday school will present a worship program. This will be at the evening worship service which will start at 7:30 p.m.

All friends and members of the two churches are urged to attend all of these services.

The High school Epworth league of the M. E. church is sponsoring an Easter sunrise service and breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunday. A free-will offering will be taken to defray the expense of the breakfast.

Fourth Weekly Bird Walk Saturday A.M.

The fourth weekly Community Service Inc. Bird Walk will be held this Saturday morning, April 11, starting at 7 a.m. Mr. Leach, the leader of these walks, asks people planning to come to meet on the road just west of Sunset Park opposite the field house. It is the plan of the group to go to the Desplaines river and hike along its shores. Many species of birds can now be found in this vicinity and the hike ought to prove very interesting. Wear your overshoes as the going is still muddy.

The hike last week was a cold one. The ground was frozen and it was quite evident that the storm had probably wrought havoc among our migratory birds. In cases like this it is suggested that flocks of birds set out food so that these birds will not starve.

There is no charge for these bird walks and Mr. Leach will gladly give Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts instructions toward sought after nature study badges.

Edward A. Warren Is Candidate for State Legislature

Edward A. Warren, a 118 long resident of Highland Park and prominent in North Shore architectural and construction circles, has announced his candidacy as Representative for the Eighth Senatorial district at the Primary elections on April 14.

Mr. Warren has taken an active part in civic affairs here, having served for 16 years as city clerk, 12 years as alderman, under the aldermanic form of city government, and for 3 years as a member of the Elm Place school board. He has been the designer and builder of beautiful homes and buildings on the North Shore, one of the most outstanding examples of his work being the Moraine hotel.

He has always been active in Republican state and national affairs. He served as a Presidential Elector in 1904 when Theodore Roosevelt was elected. Mr. Warren is a firm believer in just taxation and the careful handling and disbursement of public funds.

Warren Brownlee Loses Life in Auto Crash

An auto crash on Prairie avenue last Sunday morning cost the life of Warren Brownlee, 25, of Highwood, and injured Frank Martin, 19, of Highland Park, who was a passenger in the Brownlee car.

Brownlee was driving east on Prairie ave. when his car slipped off the road and as he swung back it shot across the road jamming into a truck owned by Charles Fiore, a nurseryman of Prairie View.

The car struck the truck on the left front fender and careened along the side of the cab, finally crashing against the body of the truck. Brownlee was pinned behind the steering wheel with the steering post jammed into his body.

Martin was rushed to the Highland Park hospital, suffering from a broken leg and internal injuries. Frank Pesci of Highwood, who was driving the truck, and Frank Tangarra and John Fiore, both of Highwood, who were riding in the cab, suffered cuts and bruises but no serious injury. The truck was loaded with men being taken to the Fiore nursery in Prairie View.

Pesci, the driver of the truck, was released on bond signed by Charles Fiore. The inquest was held Monday at 4 p.m. at the Kelly undertaking parlors, Sheridan rd., Highland Park.

Funeral services for Brownlee were held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Mable Musil, 125 Highwood ave., Highwood, on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Henry G. Hedlund pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Highwood conducted the services. Burial was in Memorial Park.

Mrs. Faxón's Last Program April 13

On Monday next, April 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the Highland Park Presbyterian church, Mrs. Lloyd Faxón will give the final reading in her course of seven, which began last October.

This has been a delightful series, and women are regretting that this is the last. The March program was a review of "The First Lady," which was very much enjoyed. It is now being produced on Broadway.

She has chosen for her next reading one of the newer and much discussed books of the year. Women in the community are urged to come, the programs are open to all, and tickets are obtainable at the door. Members holding course tickets are urged to see that guests avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this final reading that no tickets may remain unused.

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Charles Rubens Killed in California Crash

Charles Rubens, 71, father of Mrs. Katherine Lowenthal of Highland Park, was killed in Los Angeles Sunday when his chauffeur swerved into a telephone pole to avoid striking another car.

Mrs. Lowenthal and her mother, Mrs. Rubens, were in the car at the time of the accident and escaped injury.

Walter L. Rubens, 150 Beech street, Highland Park said that his father and mother had been in Honolulu for a vacation and had only returned to the United States one week ago when they were joined by

Mrs. Loewenthal. The deceased was a retired wholesale button dealer, realtor and philanthropist. The body will be sent to the home 611 Greenleaf avenue, Chicago. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Kleeberg and son, wish to thank their many friends, the American Legion, the Rev. H. F. Siemsen and Mr. Henry Hanson for the kindnesses shown them during the illness and death of their husband and father.

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