1936 IS THE TIME TO BUILD

The Highland Park Press

1936 IS THE TIME TO BUILD

VOLUME XXVI — HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS — THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1936 — NUMBER 12

'Student Stunts' To Be Presented Friday

Annual Production to Have Cast of 200; Setting Is Broadcasting Studio

With more than 200 students of Deerfield-Shields High School taking part in the 1936 edition of the "Stunts," the Pick of the Air from station SOS, the production will be presented this Friday, May 22, in the studio of the Highland Park high school auditorium.

The eighteen acts, featuring announcers, crooners, variety artists, and varied take-offs on the big radio hook-ups, are altogether different from any other performance of the "Stunts," which had its origin in the Highland Park school in 1927. This high point in the school's dramatic entertainment calendar is sponsored by the P.T.A., the profits going to the association's scholarship fund.

"Stunts" is directed by Miss Rinkenberger, dramatics head, with assistance of Virginia Stockwell and Harold Bloch, members of the dramatics class. Mr. Sehneider, industrial arts departmental head, is the technical director.

The cast, which was selected by a committee of six faculty members and four P.T.A. representatives under the chairmanship of Miss Rinkenberger, is composed of members of all departments and classes in the school. The crew consists of members of the dramatics class.

Tickets for "Stunts" went on sale in the foyer of the auditorium on Wednesday morning at 7:30. As the public address system is to be used, the show will be completely audible in all parts of the auditorium.

Arrangements have been made with the North Shore Line to have all trains stop at Vine avenue, the school station, on Friday evening. Bus transportation from Deerfield will be furnished, and the school's parking lots will be welllighted and cars systematically parked for the convenience of patrons.

"Petrified Forest an Alcyon Attraction

Alcyon patrons are urged not to miss "Paddy O'Day" with Jane Withers singing and dancing, and Pinky Tomlin and George Givot adding to the entertainment. An Alcyon attraction for Friday and Saturday of this week.

Shoppers for something original and classy in films will find what they are looking for in "The Petrified Forest." Leslie Howard in the role he created on the stage plays with a sort of fatalistic charm. Bette Davis again proves her right to academy awards. A deftly turned-out production in every respect. At the Alcyon on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday coming.

"Snowed Under," a rollicking comedy romance, comes to the Alcyon on Wednesday, bringing together a leading man and three leading ladies, all of whom are top notch Hollywood stars in their own right. George Brent has the lead while the feminine trio is composed of Genevieve Tobin, Glenda Farrell and Patricia Ellis.

There have been five or six really great backstage musicals made since 1927, but none of them have had a story like "Song and Dance Man" appearing at the Alcyon on Thursday and Friday of next week. When George M. Cohan wrote the story he took the very heart of Broadway and put it into a play. The screen version is enhanced and more entertaining than the stage play years ago. Paul Kelly has the title role and is co-featured with Claire Trevor.

Highland Park Elks To Give Stag May 28

The Highland Park chapter of Elks is giving a stag Thursday evening May 28, at their club rooms at Laurel and McGovern streets.

An invitation has been extended to the local Legionnaires to attend and Elks are urged to be present to welcome the visitors. Entertainment has been secured and refreshments will be served.

Grafilm Motor Oil Co. Moves Its Offices

The Grafilm Motor Oil company, formerly located at 18 S. First street, has moved to 119 S. Second street, where Mr. A. L. Crandall, branch manager, will continue to carry out the policies of the company which have made its products so popular in Highland Park and on the North Shore.

Robert E. Clark Dies in California; Local Services on Saturday

Robert Eliot Clarke, 44, of 547 S. St. Johns ave., passed away last Thursday in Los Angeles, where he had been since March undergoing treatment for a heart ailment.

Mr. Clark, who was born in Canada and came to America when a small boy, had made his home in Highland Park for the past 15 years. During his residence here he was exceptionally active in civic affairs, lending a generous amount of time and effort to many community projects. The two hobbies which claimed much of his liesure time were gardening and table tennis. He was president of the Western Ping Pong association and was known as one of the foremost players in the United States.

At the time of his death he was head of the Clark Subscription agency with offices in The Daily News building and at one time edited a sports magazine.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Clark, one daughter, Dorothy, a son, James and three brothers, Barrett, Harold and Coleman.

Memorial services were held in Chautauqua, N.Y. and local services will be held Saturday, May 23 at 3:30 p.m. at the Kelley Funeral parlors on St. John ave.

Rotary Establishes Student Loan Fund

Members of the Student Loan Fund committee of the Highland Park Rotary club met recently at the home of Dr. Grover Q. Grady, a past president of the organization and voted that the fund is to be obtained through appropriation from the club budget, through allocations from fines and special assessments, and from contributions from members. One hundred dollars per year will be appropriated from the budget until the fund is in operation.

During the first two years that the plan is in operation, the loans will be limited to juniors and seniors, and to a total scholarship of $200 to any one student. After that time loans may also be advanced to freshmen and sophomores as conditions warrant, and the total allowed any one student will be increased to $500.

All candidates must pass an insurance examination and carry insurance in an amount at least double the loan, for collateral.

Only students who rank in the upper one-third of their class in college and in the upper one-fourth in college will be eligble.

Moraine Opens Saturday for Season of 1936

The Moraine hotel will open for the 1936 season on Saturday, May 23 under new management.

Patrons of the hotel look forward to the event with interest, as they know that besides the excellent room accomodations, first class service and a tempting cuisine, the hotel has many other features which make it one of the most attractive summer spots in the midwest.

Fifteen acres of lawns, ravines and woods, tennis courts, a private bathing beach and many other recreation facilties make it an ideal place to spend the summer, even for the Chicago business man, as transportation facilties make it possible to reach the loop within 45 minutes.

Community Garden Class Plant Sale

The annual plant sale of the Community Garden class of the Highland Park Womans club will be held Saturday, May 23, on the grounds between the North Western tracks and First street at Central avenue. Plants will be on sale from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 in theafternoon.

Rummage Sale

The West Ridge Community club will hold a rummage sale on Thursday, May 28, beginning at 9 a.m., at 39 S. St. Johns avenue. Warm weather clothing will be on sale at low prices.

AD CORRECTION

The following price quotations are corrections of the prices appearing in the Centrella ad appearing on page three of this issue of The Highland Park Press.

Town Crier Flour, 24 lb. sack	89c
5 lb. bag	23c
Morton Salt, 2 pkgs.	17c

WOMEN VOTERS TO DISCUSS EDUCATION

Mrs. Laura H. Lunde to Lead Consideration of State School Problems

Because Illinois is one of the five remaining states in the the country without a state board of education, and because there is too loose an organization of its public school system and great inequality in rural and city standard, the Highland Park League of Women Voters is devoting its last meeting of the season to a discussion of the report Governor Horner's advisory committee to the Illinois Educational Commission.

Leading the discussion will be Mrs. Laura Hughes Lunde of Chicago, whose father was for years a commissioner of education in the District of Ontario, and who has herself been a student of educational affairs in Illinois over a long period.

The advisory committee's recommendations include a state board of education with a more liberally empowered state superintendent, a county board of education with a county superintendent,, and change in the financing of school so that there will be less inequality in poor districts.

Mrs. Walter Rubens, newly elected president of the league, will preside at the meeting, which takes place Wednesday, May 27, at the YWCA at 12:30. Mrs. Douglas Boyd, program chairman, will introduce Mrs. Lunde. Reports of the state convention of the Illinois League of Women Voters will be given at this meeting.

Highland Park Gets Taste of WPA Methods

Philip E. Cole, Highland Park city engineer, announced yesterday that work on projects sponsored by WPA has been practically stopped because men have been withdrawn from the jobs. Ditches stand open and on the Edgecliff drive job there are 30 pieces of galvanized iron pipe weighing 800 pounds each that are ready to be installed.

Highland Park h as a number of small jobs approved under WPA and at once Mr. Cole was flooded with requests to put men to work. At that time th ere was no material available. The material began to arrive on the job about May 1. After materials became available, men were taken off the job until at present only three men remain of the original 20 requisitioned.

Work on the Edgecliff drive improvement had been started, such as tearing down the antiquated wooden walk to the lake, laying drainage pipe, covering the pipe and installing an asphalt walk. It is estimated that the job would have been completed within a week had the men remained on the job. Now the wooden sidewalk remains torn up, the ditch for th e pipe dug, and the pipe is lying idle.

A sewer improvement was planned at Deane avenue and Judson road in Ravinia and this work, started a week ago, and now the ditch is partially completed and pipe is on hand ready to be laid.

Engineer Cole stated that certain of the men had put in claims for wages due them for time put in at Camp Logan, and that they insisted they were instructed so to do.

HAESSLER PROGRAM TAKES PLACE FRIDAY

Dress Rehearsal Today Marks End of Preparations for Event

Preparations for the performance of Mother Goose Folks, to be presented at the Ravinia auditorium Friday afternoon and Saturday evening of this week by the dance pupils of Mildred Haessler, were completed with the final dress rehearsal today (Wednesday).

The Friday matinee will begin at 3:45 and the Saturday evening performance at 8:30.

Forty children from North Shore homes between Braeside and Lake Forest will participate in the gaily costumed Mother Goose characters and in the ballet, tap and other divertissements.

While summer opera was still a feature of Ravinia life, the annual dace exhibition of the Mildred Haessler studio was regularly repeated on a children's day program at the park.

Admission for this week's performances will be by tickets sold by the pupils or at the Ravinia auditorium door Friday afternoon and Saturday evening.

The cast for Mother Goose Folks includes:

Cast of Mother Goose Folks

King Cole ..... Cyrella Golden
Humpty Dumpty ..... Clare Rosenfels
Royal Page ..... Kenneth Bennett, John Law
King's Tumblers—Sue Marie Gwyn, Molly Buchanan, Ann Marie Greenwald, Georgia Ann Glader, Phyllis Kirby, Ruth Rossiter.
Fiddlers Three — Barbara Araneff, Barbara Feilchenfeld, Paula Raff.
King of Hearts ..... Dianne Ewell
Queen of Hearts ..... Carol Bennett
Knave of Hearts ..... Luise Haessler
Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe ..... Barbara Franzen
Mistress Mary Quite Contrary ..... Suzanne Greenberg
Pretty Maids All in a Row—Betty Merfeld, Margaret Gronlund, Judy Rutherford.
Little Miss Moffett ..... Shirley Markell
Mother Goose ..... Mildred Haessler
Children of the Old Woman—Jane Arenberg, Mary Halsted, Louise Cleaver, Katherine Harden, Betsy Law, Barbara Halsted, Ruth Rossiter, Phyllis Kirby, Georgia Ann Glader, Molly Buchanan, Ann Marie Greenwald, Sue Marie Gwyn.
Little Bo-Peep's Sheep—(Same as children of the old woman).
Jack Sprat ..... Shirley Hall
Mrs. Sprat ..... Barbara Feildchenfeld
Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater ..... Paula Raff
Mrs. Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater ..... Joyce Gitlin
Daffy-Down-Dilly ..... Mona Johnson
Jack Be Nimble ..... Carol Johnson
Flower Girl ..... Betty Merfeld
Novelties Vendor ..... Margaret Gronlund
Little Boy Blue ..... Phyllis Copp
The Pieman ..... Louise Haessler
Simple Simon ..... Barbara Araneff
Jack ..... Juul Cabonargi
Jill ..... Diana Cabonargi
The Spider ..... Louise Cleaver

Elm Place P.-T. A. Elects New Set of Officers

Mrs. Robert Williams was elected president of the Elm Place P.-T. A. at a luncheon meeting of the organization held yesterday (Wednesday) at the Exmoor Country club.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, Mrs. Leslie McCaffrey; secretary, Mrs. Francis Knight; treasurer, Mrs. Webster Stafford; social chairman, Mrs. G. O. Strecker; publicity, Mrs. Carl Rompel; program, Mrs. A. M. Rosenthal and room chairmen, upper grades, Mrs. Cloud Wampler and lower grades, Mrs. A. R. Berg.

Olsons Change Hours During Summer Months

For the convenience of those unable to shop in Highland Park during the daytime, Art Olson and Co., announce that their store, 534 Central ave., will be open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the summer months.

Poppy Day To Be Held Here Saturday, May 23

George Rockenbach Dies; Buried Tuesday

George Rockenbach, age 95 years, passed away Saturday evening at his home on Elm street in Deerfield following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home with Dr. W. F. Weir, minister of the Deerfield Presbyterian church officiating, assisted by the pastors of the two

George Rockenbach

other churches, Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok of St. Paul's and Rev. E. J. Bruso of Bethlehem church. Mrs. Edna Orsborn was soloist. Interment was in the North Northfield cemetery.

"The History of Deerfield" pays this tribute to "Deerfield's Grand Old Man:"

"To few is given the privilege of long outliving the Biblical span of 'three score years and ten;" to be able at the age of 95 to have possession of all his faculties, lead an active civic life, and have a memory so keen as to be historical. Such a man was George Rockenbach, third of a family to bear that name and the eldest man of this vicinity."

(Continued on Page 5)

Ruth Hirsch Wins Honorable Mention in Seal Contest

Miss Ruth Hirsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Hirsch, 1620 Dean avenue, won honorable mention among the students of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts competing in a nation-wide postage seal contest recently conducted by the International Society for Crippled Children.

The society has headquarters at Elyria, Ohio, and its purpose is to stimulate interest in the care, education, and the institution of a broader program for the prevention of causes of crippling among children.

Robin Gourley Wins in National Contest

Robin Gourley, a sophomore at the Deerfield-Shields high school and a member of the orchestra under the direction of Helen Mayer Mannings, won in the superior division, first place competing against many other cellists at the National contest held at Cleveland, Ohio, May 14, 15, and 16.

All though the Girls' Quintet won in 1st division at the State contest and were eligible to go, they did not make the trip this year.

Haak Supply Co. Holds Firestone Campaign

"Buy on Proof of Performance" is the slogan of the Firestone campaign being conducted this week by Haak's Auto Supply Co. locate at 25 S. First st.

According to the Firestone company, racing rivers will not take chances on any tire except a Firestone Gum-Dipped tire in the gruelling Indianapolis 500 mile race, where its greater blowout protection has been repeatedly demonstrated.

The firm also carries a complete line of auto accessories.

Schumann Club To Hold Meeting Friday, May 22

The Schumann Club of Ravinia will meet in the studio of Berenice B. Bentley on Woodland road Friday, May 22, at 5 o'clock. After a musical program supper will be served in the ravine.

Marilyn Cahn, Carol Grimmes and Carol Falley will assist the hostess.

Annual Event Is Memorial to Dead and Aid to Living War Veterans

Poppy Day, which has a real significance to every American who remembers with pride the services of the men who died in the World war and of those who were disabled during the war, will be held in all communities throughout the United States on Saturday, May 23.

By wearing the American Legion poppy citizens can all honor the war dead and help the war's living victims. Each American Legion poppy is an individual tribute and has been made individually by a disabled veteran.

In Highland Park, the auxiliary of the Dumaresq Spencer post each year has taken over the sale of these poppies within the community. These poppies, made by disabled veterans located in hospitals in the State of Illinois, enable them to earn a few dollars during the year. The material from which the poppies are made is furnished to him by the American Legion Department of Illinois. The Department of Illinois also makes a small profit, and with these funds do rehabilitation work in the veterans' hospitals throughout the state. The Auxiliary of the Dumaresq Spencer post also does rehabilitation work in hospitals with the profit it receives.

Citizens should realize, therefore, that Poppy Day has a real meaning to the vast amount of necessary and vital hospital work throughout this state. The man or woman in the community who purchases a poppy is not only doing honor to those who made sacrifices during the war, but is giving a real helping hand to those disabled veterans who because of their war experiences are confined to hospitals, many of them for the rest of their natural lives.

Immediately after the war, the poppy was selected as the symbol of the sacrifices that were made at that time and has become the memorial flower of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Everyone remembers the beautiful poem of the poppy as immortalized in Colonel John McCrae's words written on the eve of his tragic death:

"In Flanders Field, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.

"We are the dead.
Short days ago we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' Fields.

"Take up our quarrel with the foe.
To you from failing hands we throw
The Torch — be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' Fields."

Governor Horner has issued the following statement in connection with the forthcoming "Poppy Day":

"I gladly call to the attention of the citizens of our state the annual 'Poppy Day' for 1936, sponsored by the Poppy Commission of the American Legion, Department of Illinois. It is scheduled for Monday, May 25 for the City of Chicago and Cook county, and Saturday, May 23 for the rest of the state. My earnest hope is that the citizens of Illinois will whole-heartedly support this most worthy cause by purchasing the little symbol of Flander's field which will be on public sale on those days.

"Prior to 1936, the veterans in the Elgin State hospital, where the poppies then were assembled, were the only beneficiaries. For the present year the Poppy commission has extended the assembling of poppies to Jacksonville, East Moline and Alton State hospitals and the World war heroes of those hospitals will also be the beneficiaries. Thus a greater number of poppies will be offered for sale, and not only will these disabled veterans be made happier but also the generous purchasers."

Richman's Tailor Shop To Be in New Location

Richman's Tailor Shop, now located in Fell's Clothing store on Central avenue, will be in new quarters in the Pearl theater building, 18 S. First street, on June 1.

Mr. Harry Richman, proprietor of the shop, has had many years of experience in the tailoring business and will specialize in fine work on men and women's tailoring.

Ravinia Garden Club Fair

The Ravinia Garden club invites its members and friends to come to the Garden Fair which it is sponsoring on Saturday, May 23, all day, at the park just east of and across from the Ravinia North Shore station.