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## Orchestra Rated In First Division At State Contest

Competing against orchestras that placed in the first division in the various contests, the Highland Park high school orchestra placed in the first division at the state orchestra contest held at Normal college, Normal, Illinois, May 1.

In addition to the orchestra placing in the first (superior) division in the contest, four soloists and one ensemble were rated in the first division and two soloists and ensembles in the second division.

Three Firsts Awarded  
Three orchestras, including Highland Park, Morton, and Proviso high schools, are entitled to participate in the national contest to be held at Columbus, Ohio, May 13, 14 and 15.

These soloists placing in the first division are: Joan Wichman (harp), Andrew Jacobs (piano), Peggy Bingham and Robin Gourley (cello).

Morton Raff and Rosemary Holm, violin soloists, were awarded a second division position, as were the string quartet and violin duet.

The string quintet placed in the first division, with the right to compete at the National.

## St. James Y.P.C. Anniversary Ball To Be Held May 15

Plans for the anniversary ball to be given by the St. James Young People's club on Saturday evening, May 15, at the Arlington Country club, two miles west of Wheeling on Dundee road, are progressing rapidly.

Low Diamond and his orchestra winner of the recent "Battle of Swine" contest at the Drake hotel, will furnish the music for the dance.

Committees in charge of the affairs are the following:

Chairman—Phil Musik; co-chairman, Joan Robasor.

Patrons—Ambrose Cantagallo.

Tickets—Marshall Williams, chairman; Donald McCaffrey, William Denzel, Harriet Vivian, Betty Wagner, Marie Leskie, Mary Bogio.

Correspondence—Lucille Evangelist, chairman; Marion Kline.

Publicity—Louise Leonardi, chairman, Tom Salieli.

Orchestra and Entertainment—Tom Cameron, chairman; Alice Mulvihill, Richard Martin, Peggy Brogan.

Reception—Eleanor Flannigan, chairman; Bud O'Connor, Marshall Williams, Janet McCaffrey.

Hall Committee—Angelo Notagiacomo, chairman; Art Bernardi, Richard Roach.

Invitations—Ed Steffin, chairman; Eleanor Flannigan.

Decorations—Leo Hart, chairman; Margaret Denzel, Catherine Oriandi, and Anna Mahoan.

This dance is open to the public, and members of the club extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

## Gsell's Ravinia Store Will Hold Reopening Sale

The Ravinia store of Earl W. Gsell and company will hold a reopening sale, Friday and Saturday. The store has been undergoing a complete remodeling and enlarging program, due to the increase in business. Additional space was acquired, and the arrangement of the store completely changed. The work has now been completed and the public is invited to inspect the newly decorated quarters.

Mr. Gsell and Mr. Lundgren, proprietors, are progressive Highland Park business men, alert to the changing conditions, who are expanding their business facilities to meet the increasing demands of the public.

## Girl Scouts Prepare For Stunt Program

The Girl Scouts of Troop 2 of Highland will present their second annual girl scout stunts on Friday, May 21, at Oak Terrace school auditorium. The older girls are busy learning their parts in "The Ghost of a Freshman," while the younger girls are practicing dancing, singing and various stunts.

There will be a small admission charged and tickets can be obtained from any of the girl scouts.

## Mildred Haessler Dancers Present Program May 21-22

The dance pupils of Mildred Haessler will present their thirteenth annual dance program at the Ravinia Village House Friday afternoon and Saturday evening, May 21 and 22. It will be a dance drama entitled The Six Enchanted Princesses, adapted in the modern manner from an old French fairy tale.

The cast of 60 young dancers comes from homes in Highland Park, Ravinia, Braeside, Deerfield, Glencoe, Winnetka, and Park Ridge. Both boys and girls will take part.

Between the acts some surprise features are scheduled in musical comedy tap dancing and in ballroom numbers.

The dancers have been receiving training through the fall and winter at the Haessler studio in Ravinia. Rehearsals in the Village House are now beginning.

Tickets for the two performances will be sold, as in former years, by the children in the cast and may also be obtained at the door on performance days.

## Highwood Regime Take Office At Meeting Friday

Charles Portilia, newly elected mayor of the City of Highwood, took the oath of office at a meeting of the council last Friday evening. Nine other members of Portilia's successful ticket were sworn in. They are: Thomas Russell, city clerk; John Ugolini, city treasurer; Joseph Ariano, police magistrate; Richard Shannon and J. F. Farnetti, aldermen first ward; George C. Kenry and Edward Williams, aldermen second ward; and Giano Flocchi and Jesse Helton, aldermen third ward.

Highwood officers under a new state law, will serve four year terms instead of two year terms as in the past.

In taking office Portilia promised that the will of the majority will be observed and that the new officials are pledged to do those things that are for the good of the majority, but will, at the same time, give due consideration to the minority in that no wrong will be done.

The following appointees have been announced by Mayor Portilia: John De Smidt, chief of police; R. C. "Clyde" Cameron, police sergeant; Evan Dever, first patrolman; Peter Andreotti and Walter Henderson, patrolmen; Paul A. Blum, city collector; Floyd Peterson, superintendent of the water department; Thomas Mussatto, superintendent of the street department; Lee De Palma, assistant to Mussatto; and Peterson; Earl K. Cook, city attorney; Dr. Norman Risjord, city physician; Mrs. Olive Trucano and Marino Masetri, health officers, and Alfonso Burgoni, janitor.

Arthur Englund is fire chief, with Floyd Peterson as assistant chief and Lloyd Hicks as fire captain, with a department consisting entirely of members who composed the force two years ago. These include Henry Englund, Edward Roach, Paul Musik, George Duchane and Hugh Peterson.

Portilia also announced the proposed appointment of the following council members to standing committees:

Finance: George C. Kenry, chairman, and Richard Shannon and Edward Williams, members; committee on fire and water, Richard Shannon, chairman, Jesse Helton and Giano Flocchi, members; committee on police, Edward Williams, chairman, Jesse Helton and J. F. Farnetti, members.

## Legion Auxiliary Hold Bakery Sale

A bakery sale is to be held Saturday, May 8, at the A. & P. store on Central ave., under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary of Dumaresq Spencer Post. There will be a most attractive display of home baked goods offered for your Sunday dinner. A table of homemade candies will be offered for sale by the Junior group.

## Men's Club To Serve Fish Dinner Friday

The Men's Club of the Zion Lutheran church of Highland Park will serve a fish dinner in the church parlors Friday evening, May 7, from 5:30 to 5 p.m. A very good dinner is planned to which the public is cordially invited.

## Alec Templeton In Concert Here May 14



Alec Templeton, talented blind pianist, will be presented in a concert at the Jesse Lowe Smith Auditorium on the evening of May 14, at 8:15 o'clock, under the auspices of the Elm Place P. T. A.

Acclaimed a "true genius" both in England and America, Mr. Templeton was born of Scottish parents, on a farm near Cardiff in Wales. At the age of 2, he played the piano, imitating the notes of a nearby church bell. At four, he composed a lullaby with which his mother sang him to sleep. At five, he directed a choir of his playmates, and when Alec was twelve, his father sold his interest in the farm, moved to London and enrolled his son in the Royal Academy. During that year he won the British Broadcasting company prize for composition and at the age of 17, was awarded the Royal Academy of Music L.R.A.M. It was during this same year that he won a contest over a field of 8,000 from the entire United Kingdom, which was sponsored by the London Daily Express. During the following years he appeared in numerous recitals and orchestra appearances throughout England. Alec's American triumph came when he arrived in America with Jack Hylton, famous British bandmaster.

It is reported that seats are completely sold out, but there is a bare possibility that some tickets may be returned.

Anyone desiring tickets for the concert may call Mrs. Robert Yoe Williams, and in the event that seats are available, orders will be filled in the order of receipt.

## Ravinia Woman's Club Close Year With Luncheon May 12

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Ravinia Woman's club will be held in the Village House, May 12, at 1 p.m. Reservations for the luncheon may be made not later than Saturday, May 8, by calling Mrs. Dickinson, Highland Park 3269, or Mrs. Leaming, Highland Park 1811.

Ann Port will give a program of modern dances, which she has originated. She will be assisted by Leah Ducatsky and accompanied by Herbert Horn and Leslie Champion.

Ann Port has studied dancing with Mary Wigman in Germany and with Harold Kreutzberg in this country. She has trained some of the members of the Chicago Opera Ballet and has been teaching classes in the Adult Education group in Highland Park. She has also taught dancing to children of the Green Bay, Elm Place and Ravinia schools. Ann Port is the wife of Raney Bennett, a young mural artist of Chicago.

## Special Meeting For A.O. Fay Lodge May 12

A special meeting of A. O. Fay Lodge No. 276 A. F. and A. M. will be held Wednesday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock. This is for Masons only, and a special entertainment is being planned.

This evening (Thursday) the regular meeting of A. O. Fay lodge is being held, with work in the third degree.

## MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY MAY 9

### MOTHER O' MINE

If I were hanged on the highest hill,

Mother o' Mine,

I know whose love would follow me still,

Mother o' Mine.

If I were drowned in the deepest sea

Mother o' Mine,

I know whose tears would come down to me,

Mother o' Mine.

If I were damned of body and soul,

I know whose prayers would make me whole,

Mother o' Mine.

Rodyard Kipling.

## Deerfield Orchestra Takes First Place In State Contest

The Deerfield Grammar School Orchestra, under the direction of Virginia Engels Hardacre, placed first in its class at the Illinois State Contest Festival held at Normal, Illinois, April 30 and May 1. Ranking highest in its class at the district contest in Maywood, Illinois, April 17, made it eligible to enter the State Contest. The orchestra consists of the following 44 members:

Lois Palmer, Pat Stace, Claris Cooksey, Betty Meyer, Charlotte Wieder, Eleanor Schoonover, Zella Hamer, Ruth Jacobs, Jean Goodman, Marion Kerrihard, Betty Van de Veldon, Margaret Kamings, Ruth Schmidt, Norvil Godwin, Matt Klomp, Mollybelle Boyer, Jane Kralse, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Bill Oldendorf, Eleanor Gastfield, Billy Tennerman, Philip Scully, LaVerne Krase, Leslie Brand, Jack Anderson, Earl Klomp, John Meyer, Roberts Blaine, Raymond Johnson, Jirah Cole, John Lidicker, Howard Anderson, Ruth Herman, Rosemary Willen, Carl John Bates, Jack Gagne, Charles Harman, Ralph Sherden, George Weiss, Bob Coleman, Bob Hyett, Mark Haut, Jean Boyle, Regina Klomp.

## "Student Stunts" Scheduled May 22 At High School

"Student Stunts", the most popular dramatic venture at the Highland Park High school, will be presented in the high school auditorium on Saturday night, May 22. Originally the date had been announced to be the 15th, but, because of conflicting events, has been shifted to the following week.

The 1937 edition of "Student Stunts" will vary considerably from that of previous years. The evening's entertainment will be constructed around the idea of a southern plantation house party. The "guests" will furnish the program and the "host" will be master of ceremonies.

Mr. Schneider is directing the Drama class in the construction of the set. Miss Rinckenberger, high school dramatic coach, will direct the production, the 8th "Stunts" to be given at the school under her supervision.

## \$1500 Is Needed To Send Orchestra To National Contest

With the news of the Highland Park high school orchestra placing in first division in the state contest, last Saturday at Normal, Ill., a group of interested citizens are trying to raise \$1500 to send the orchestra to the National contest to be held in Columbus, Ohio, May 13, 14 and 15. At a meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club Monday a check for \$100 was given toward the fund.

In view of the fact that the High school has no funds available, to send the band to the national contest, the only possible way that the local group may enter the competition (which by the way is quite an honor to the town, the school, the orchestra director, Mrs. Mannings, and the orchestra themselves) is by contributions. Anyone wishing to aid in this enterprise should send a check to the Orchestra Fund, in care of the Highland Park State Bank.

## 74 New Residents During Month Show City's Rapid Growth

During the past year, Highland Park and especially the southern part of Highland Park, has been showing considerable activity along the building lines. The greater part of the territory lying adjacent to Ravinia Park, which heretofore has been more or less a wooded section, has been building up, until it is largely occupied by homes.

According to recent figures acquired by the Highland Park Press, there have been 74 new families moving to Highland Park during the past month to make their homes. Among these are 27 Chicagoans, 24 suburbanites from neighboring towns, 1 from Detroit, 1 from Washington, D. C., and 1 from New York.

### Card Party May 7

A card and dance party will be held tomorrow evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple by Fidelity Lodge, No. 386. Prizes, including a door prize, will be awarded. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

## Culinary Art To Be Demonstrated at Y.W. May 11-13

The cooking school sponsored by the Mother's club of the Y. W. C. A. is the cause of many housewives marking May 11, 12 and 13 on their kitchen calendar as dates to remember, for a six burner modern gas range is to be given away as a door prize. Mrs. Agnes Taylor, director of home service for the North Shore Gas Company, assisted by Miss Leah Falconer, is planning a series of lessons for Tuesday afternoon and evening, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening, so that those who attend will really have a modern short course in cooking. Those who attend every session will not only have the advantage of the complete course, but will have a better chance of winning the stove than the woman who comes only once. Afternoon classes begin at two and evening classes at eight o'clock.

On Thursday night, Harold Jalass, demonstrator chef from Chicago, will cook a complete meal, assisted by Mrs. Taylor. His comments as he tries out all the accomplishments of the prize stove are illuminating and amusing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Worth will play opening selections at some of the programs and the famous "Kitchen Band," composed of members of the Mothers' club playing real tunes on washboards, cookie presses, funnels, wachubs and other "instruments" will give a request program one evening. The Meadames Gust Norren, Walter Steinhoff, William Davison, G. K. McCreadie, Arthur Bell, Alfred Grundlund, George Moreton, John Repoholts, Marcus Hagen, John Sobey, S. D. Shanafelt, and Einar Paulsen, are the original members of the Kitchen Band.

Special features for Tuesday afternoon's demonstration will be yeast breads and coffee cakes, including a dough that can be set and baked within two hours of class; top burner one meal dishes, and other easy and economical family main dishes.

On Tuesday night Mrs. Taylor will prepare a roast and discuss various meats. She will broil a complete meal showing how the oven can be utilized for desserts and vegetables as well as the meat course. Wednesday afternoon's class will feature salads and garnishing when some artistic as well as appetizing "food pictures" will be prepared. Glazed appetizers and other party special will be demonstrated. On Thursday night Mr. Jalass will cook two full dinners, one oven meal and one top of the stove meal. Other specials will be included at each session.

The "Y" assembly room at 374 Laurel avenue is being transformed into a model kitchen with its stage set with two gas ranges, a cabinet, tables, stools, and all modern equipment. All the good cooks of the community as well as those who aspire to be better cooks are invited to this open meeting sponsored by the Mothers' club. The small admission charge will benefit the club. Complete copies of all recipes used will be given out.

## Community Garden Class Prepare For Plant Sale May 29

Mrs. Ellery H. Harvey was re-elected chairman of the Community Garden class of the Highland Park Woman's club for the coming year at the annual business meeting.

The other officers named for this year are, Mrs. Percy Prior, program chairman; Mrs. O. L. Olesen, treasurer; Mrs. A. M. Allison, secretary.

The following chairmen were appointed—Mrs. A. V. McPhee, ways and means; Mrs. T. Dawson, garden trips; Miss Ethel Reese, social, and Mrs. John L. Udell, publicity.

Plans and arrangements for the coming plant sale, May 29, are under way and promise to be the most successful yet held.

## Sobey's Meat Market Adds Grocery Dept.

Due to the request of his many customers, John Sobey, proprietor of Sobey's Market, located at 523 Central ave., has added a complete line of high quality groceries including fresh fruits and vegetables.

"In step with a modern community, we must meet the demands of the public," says Mr. Sobey. Sobey's Market was founded by the late Jesse Sobey thirty years ago. Upon his death the business was taken over by his son John, who has been associated with his father for a number of years.