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## An Astronomical Discovery Made By Former H. P. Youth

Our own James Cuffey, who is now on the staff of Harvard university, has been making some astronomical history. In a recent Science News Letter, (published at Washington, D.C.), Harvard Observatory officials announce that discovery has been made, by James Cuffey of the Observatory staff, of a new type of astronomical sub-system in the universe. The new system consists of a giant cluster of some hundreds of stars which revolves about a still larger cluster, much as the earth travels about the sun. Astronomers say it presents the first positive indication they have had that these tremendous clusters may be connected with one another by gravity to form independent sub-orders within the galaxy.

The discovery was the result of numerous extremely accurate computations of the distances from the sun, of nine galactic star clusters in the constellation Auriga, the most comprehensive and exact measurements of these distances ever made. The two clusters, the research showed to be companions, are those known as Messier 38, which has a mass about 500 times that of our sun, and NGC 1907, which is about 75 times the mass of our sun. The smaller one, it was found, revolves about the larger cluster with the time required for one complete revolution estimated to be about 60,000,000 years.

Galactic clusters, with distances so great that even light, which was regarded as instantaneous for so many centuries, and takes hundreds of years to travel from one cluster to another, may seem to the layman to be a bit beyond his horizon. But, to the astronomer, they have come to be regarded as keys to the understanding of phenomena of our own earth as well as of those of far away galactic systems.

Mr. Cuffey has been working on this problem for many months, is still at work on it, and this may be only the beginning of a lifetime of galactic study. He became interested in the science of astronomy while very young, and some of his first successful telescopes, for which he ground his own lenses, were made while he was yet a student in Miss Guiney's astronomy class in Elm Place Grammar school. Mr. Cuffey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cuffey of 599 Onwentsia Ave., this city.—by Miss Bertha Cramer.

## Visiting Night To Be Held Thursday

Don't forget to remind your parents to save next Thursday night, Nov. 11, for Visiting Night at the Highland Park high school. Every pupil should urge his parents to visit his teachers and his home-room adviser.

Due to the fact that Visiting Night falls during American Education Week, the parents should make a greater effort to attend than ever before.

Dinner will be served in the cafeteria from 6 to 7 p.m. under the supervision of Mrs. Wright. She has planned a dinner which will appeal particularly to the fathers. The dinner will be 60 cents per plate and every reservation must be made by Monday evening, Nov. 8.

Reservations may be made thru the following people:

Elm Place—Mrs. William Einbecker, H.P. 3126; Ridge—Mrs. Edward Harrington, H.P. 689; Ravinia—Mrs. R. M. Bridges, H.P. 2169; Lincoln—Mrs. O. R. Franzen, H.P. 1693; Oak Terrace—Mrs. David Olson, Highwood 2220; Deerfield and Bannockburn—Mrs. Henry Hawes, Deerfield 309; Wheeling and Northbrook—Mrs. Harold Bingham, Tel. Wheeling 60J2.

Hostesses will be in each of the class rooms to introduce the parents and teachers. Visiting will be from 7:15 to 9:15, during which time refreshments will be served in the English club room.

## Alden Displays Antique Collection

The beautiful collection of antique furniture, pictures and bric-a-brac Mr. Harris acquired on his recent trip to England, Scotland, and Wales will go on exhibition and sale at Alden's the early part of next week. All those who appreciate and are interested in beautiful furniture should try to see this display. Most of this furniture came from the old English country homes, and is therefore, fortunately adapted to our suburban homes.

## AT HIGH SCHOOL TOMORROW NIGHT



Mrs. Kalness (Betty Murray), explains to her daughter (Carol Jones) and her prospective son-in-law (Fred Musser), the seriousness of establishing a home. The play is to be given Friday evening in the Highland Park High School auditorium.

## Suggest Site On McDaniels Ave. For Community House

Highland Park's proposed Community House, continues to be the main topic of conversation in many households as well as at numerous small gatherings. Location is the contending factor.

Many of our citizens are prone to voice their views on the subject, while their ideas, if made known, might be of great help in the selection of a desirable site.

The following article from one of the subscribers to the Highland Park Press suggests a site for the Community House which has many valuable possibilities.

### Location of Community Center

A great deal of discussion has been taking place in our city during the past few months as to where the new Community Center is to be located in Highland Park. For a period of time it was thought that this matter was settled through the option that was secured on the Christian Science property, however, since the Zoning Board was appealed to by residents of that part of the city, the matter of location has been very much in the air.

During the past few weeks a number of pieces of property have been under consideration, but as yet no decision has been made. Recently it has been discovered that a 10 acre tract of land on McDaniels avenue, adjoining the Sunset Valley golf course is available for this purpose.

This property is best known as the Vetter estate and would make an ideal location for the Community center. It would not only provide ample room for an adequate building and for parking space, but it would lend itself to the development of outdoor tennis courts, baseball diamonds and there is a possibility of developing a splendid out-door swimming pool in connection with the spring fed pond 500x300 feet located on park property next to this land. This would also make a splendid skating pond in the winter. Due to the fact that this property is adjacent to the golf course, makes it an ideal location in so far that no property owners will be disturbed by noise or hilarity which may develop in connection with the work of the center. It is hoped that the directors of the Community Center and the Citizens of the Community will give consideration to this location along with the other locations that are available.

## 10th District Officers Guests of Auxiliary Next Wednesday Eve

The Tenth District will meet with Dumaresq Spencer Legion Auxiliary, Wednesday, Nov. 10th at which time they will entertain Mrs. A. A. Pantalis, department President and Mrs. Francis Mieczynski, department chaplain as honored guests.

A turkey dinner will be served at the Green Tea Pot at 6:30 o'clock, after which the meeting will be held in the Legion hall in the Masonic temple, when the officers of the 10th District for 1937-1938 will be installed by Mrs. Pantalis. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock. For dinner reservations call H. P. 2476.

## H. S. Students In First Dramatic Event, Friday

"Big Hearted Herbert," Highland Park high school's first pretentious dramatic production of the year, will be presented tomorrow (Friday) night in the school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. The cast has rehearsed until it is ready for the performance; the setting is complete in every detail; properties, setting, costumes and lines are ready for the footlights and the curtain.

The play is built about the life of a family of five in a typical mid-eastern city. Mr. Kalness, father, advisor, and "Big Hearted Herbert," is played by Walter Gottschall, who hides his lankiness with oceans of feathery pillows. His wife (Betty Murray) and children (Carol Jones, Lawrence Rafferty, and John Stodder) bear the brunt of his doubtful big-heartedness and settle things to their own liking at the end of the play. Marjorie Kurtzon, Rose Mary Russo, Dorothy Farmer, Germaine Walsh, Adolph Norvik, Stuart Smith, Fred Musser and Allan Bede complete the cast.

The delightful comedy in the repertoire of the script of Big Hearted Herbert calls to mind last year's successful all-school comedy, "Growing Pains." Miss Elyse Rinkenberger is coaching this play (as she did the one last year) with the help of two student assistants, Marcia Du Bruoc and Verna Mae White. The school orchestra, champions last year at the Cleveland National contest, will play preceding the first act and during the intermission. Mrs. Helen Mannings will conduct. The setting for "Big Hearted Herbert" is a two-room cross-section, the first attempted at the high school. It has been successfully built under the direction of Mr. Robert Schneider, who also built the pretentious setting for "Growing Pains" last year.

## Elm Place School Plans Armistice Day Program for Nov. 11

On Thursday morning, November 11, at 11 o'clock there will be a special Armistice Day program in the Jesse L. Smith auditorium at the Elm Place school. All of the children from both the Greenway Road and the Elm Place schools will attend the exercises. At the end of the program school will be dismissed for the afternoon.

The program will consist of a tribute to the war dead, the pledge to the flag, patriotic songs, music by the Elm Place school band, facts and figures of the World war, and a short play depicting some of the results of war. The play will be produced by a group of 8th grade students under the direction of Miss Doretta Grunewald and Mrs. George Jones. Parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend the program.

## Nov. 11 Designated "Ellis Island Day" for D.A.R. Meeting

Mrs. Robert P. Patton will be hostess to the North Shore Chapter of the D.A.R. on Thursday, November 11 at 2:30 p.m. and will have as her assisting hostesses, Mrs. A. O. Mason Jr., Mrs. John S. Van Bergen and Mrs. A. Lyle Gourley.

Once a year the chapter designates a day as "Ellis Island Day" at which time a large amount of material and contributions of money are brought to the chapter meeting, and Mrs. F. A. Watkins, chairman of the Ellis Island committee is desirous of having a substantial ingathering of these various things at this November meeting.

The program of the afternoon is to be given by Mrs. Lloyd A. Faxon of Winnetka, who has so endeared herself to Highland Park women by her delightful tours in the realms of literature which she has been conducting here for several years. Mrs. Faxon has not appeared before the chapter previously and it is hoped no one need miss this much anticipated program.

## Raymond Molendi Buys Unique Cleaners

Raymond Molendi of Highwood, for many years associated with the dry cleaning business in this city, has purchased the Unique Northshore Cleaners and Dyers, with offices in Highland Park and Lake Forest, from Mr. Gentile of Kenosha. The Highland Park office is located at 24 North Sheridan road.

For a number of years, Mr. Molendi was employed by the Ermine Cleaners in Highwood, later becoming manager of the Unique Cleaners, the business which he has just purchased. About three years ago, he resigned his position with Unique, purchasing John Zengeler, Inc., in conjunction with Raymond Roth. He served as president of this concern until January 1936 when he sold out his interest in the business to Mr. Roth. For the past year and a half Mr. Molendi has been working at the Great Lakes Naval training station.

Mr. Molendi is well versed in the dry cleaning business and through his many years of experience and association in this community will be able to efficiently conduct this new enterprise. Being a home-owned industry, the patronage of Highland Park residents is solicited.

## Dessert Bridge at Lincoln School Nov. 9

November 9th is the date for the Dessert bridge to be held at the Lincoln school. We are not seeking to make money. Sociability is the main idea of the evening. Mrs. Felix Norden and her enthusiastic committee are planning a very unique party with door prizes, table prizes and a bit of entertainment with your dessert. Date up that husband and be on hand next Tuesday evening at 7:15. Mrs. George Cumming will be glad to take care of any extra tickets you may wish. Just call H. P. 291.

## Splendid Response To Chest Campaign; Over Half Way Mark

The mercury in the large display thermometers registering the progress of the third annual campaign of the Highland Park Community Chest rose to the \$25,000 mark Wednesday morning—well over the half-way mark toward the \$45,000 Chest goal—following the first report meeting of District Chairmen held Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd, at Chest Headquarters, just six days after the opening of the General Campaign.

"With every district reporting, and bringing in a substantial amount of subscriptions toward their district quota, it is evident as well as gratifying the note that some exceptionally good work has been accomplished since the start of actual canvassing by our volunteer workers, in October 28th," said Jerome

P. Bowes, Jr., chairman of the General Campaign Committee.

"Despite the fine fall weather that inveigled many prospects as well as workers away from home last week end, our workers have done a highly satisfactory job to date, and I am looking forward to their completing the task in record time this year.

"Thirty-seven percent of the District quota was reached at the report meeting Tuesday evening and it is expected that at least two-thirds of the district quotas will be turned in at the second report meeting scheduled for Friday evening of this week at Chest Headquarters."

District Standings following the first report meeting on Monday evening, November 2nd, were as follows:

District No.	Chairman and Co-Chairman	Dist. Quota	Reported to Nov. 2	% of Quota
1.	Jay Younglove, Mrs. David Sanders	2,750	635.50	23%
2.	Kenneth W. Moore, Mrs. Howell Murray	2,250	1,428.00	64%
3.	John D. Pickett, Mrs. W. N. Stafford	2,900	1,428.50	49%
4.	E. T. Murfey, Mrs. H. A. Reading	2,500	817.00	33%
5.	Charles Grimes, Mrs. Eugene Hochkiss	3,500	1,672.50	48%
6.	Wm. W. White, Mrs. C. E. DeLew	1,900	925.50	48%
7.	Edgar B. Carter, Mrs. R. H. Olmsted	2,000	621.00	31%
8.	Colin Sanborn, Mrs. Paul Schanna	875	319.00	37%
9.	Witt Schultz, Mrs. G. J. Hinn	1,000	257.00	26%
10.	H. J. Van Ornum, Mrs. Felix Norden	600	249.00	41%
11.	C. H. Witt, J. J. Berube	708	410.00	58%
12.	J. S. Johnson, Mrs. J. S. Johnson	820	182.00	22%
13.	Jos. Halsted, Mrs. C. Z. Henkle	1,000	498.50	50%
14.	J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Gilbert Finch	320	114.50	36%
15.	Howard A. Welch, Mrs. J. F. Abbott	275	69.50	25%
16.	Harry Barhart	2,800	840.00	30%
TOTALS		\$27,190	\$10,059	37%

Special Gifts of \$100 and over reported by the Special Gifts Committee in addition to the District total

brought the grand total to \$25,319.00 toward the Chest goal of \$45,000, as of Wednesday morning.

## Mrs. Sidney Miller Passes Away Wed.

Mrs. Sidney Walker Miller passed away at her home on South Linden avenue last evening at 5:30.

Ida Ketz was born in Chicago April 1, 1859, was married to Sidney Walker Miller of Amherst, Mass., July 11, 1883. Their early married life was spent in Pasadena, Calif. and Mexico. They later moved to Chicago where Mr. Miller founded the Pacific Flush Tank Co. Mr. Miller passed away in November, 1910, since then Mrs. Miller had kept up an active interest in the business until her recent illness. She took an active interest in welfare work and served for some years on the board of the Dorcas Home, was an active member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Highland Park and was a life member of the Highland Park Woman's club and an associate member of the Ex-moor club. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Miller Burwell.

At the time of going to press funeral arrangements had not been made.

## Leave on Canoe Trip to Florida

Harry Wicklander and Stanley Burke, two Highland young men, left early Tuesday morning on a canoe trip from the Fox River to Miami, Fla.

The trip which started west of Highwood on the Fox River, will follow the Mississippi river down to the Gulf of Mexico and around the coast of Florida to Miami. The boys have taken a small amount of supplies with them, and they intended to camp along the way. It is expected that it will require about six weeks to complete the trip. They will spend some time in Florida before returning to their homes.

Wicklander, who is 25, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wicklander of 52 Elm ave., and Burke who is 27, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Burke of 304 Palmer ave.

## Crystal Lake To Meet Local School In Game Saturday

Coach Allen Metcalf of Crystal Lake will bring his Frosh-Soph and Varsity elevens to Highland Park next Saturday to play the games originally scheduled for early September. At the time the game was to have been played, Crystal Lake was closed due to the paralysis scare in Chicago.

Since there will be no Frosh-Soph game with Dubuque on the following Saturday, the Crystal Lake game will be Highland Park's last chance to see Coach Lauer's team play this season. Johnnie Heath, Louis Picchetti, Roy Nelson, the Johnsons, and the rest of the team will be doing their best to put on a great show in their farewell game. Highland Park should win both games, but Crystal Lake always plays exceptional ball at Highland Park and neither contest is likely to be one-sided.

## Noted Italian Actor To Appear Sunday In "Finalmente"

Next Sunday, November 7th, at 7:30 p.m. the Oak Terrace school auditorium in Highwood will be the scene of a beautiful tragic drama, "Canada," by the contemporary author Cesare Giulio Viola, in Italian.

The leading role will be played by Loris Gizzi, a stage and movie star, who has just come here enroute to Hollywood from Italy. He has been acclaimed the greatest Italian actor of this day by vast audiences in Italy, Germany, France and India, where he has recently performed. His many followers include many members of Royalty, Benito Mussolini, and many other famous people. He has worked under the direction of the late Angelo Musco, one of the greatest directors of this age. The celebrities whom Signor Gizzi has worked with are Carlini, Chiatoni, Palmerini, Zacconi, Eleanora Duse, and many others.

This is the second time that Mr. Gizzi has been presented in the United States. It is fortunate that Highwood and Highland Park Italians and Italian-Americans have this opportunity of welcoming this fine artist in their midst, and it is hoped they will make every effort for a big turnout next Sunday evening in his honor... a man who combines the talents of a Barrymore, Muni and Howard.

Mr. Gizzi's leading lady is the beautiful and talented actress, Signorina Rina Giuliani, who has been in the United States only a few weeks.

The cast:  
Joe ..... Loris Gizzi  
Cety ..... Rini Giulliani  
Olga ..... Maria Conti  
Vetter ..... Remo Conti

The play is centered in a village in Canada. The family which these people lead a quiet and uneventful life until their daughter reveals her love for a man whose relationship with her mother has been questionable. There are many tense and dramatic scenes of rage, confessions, tragedy, and confused emotions. A suspicious mother torn between the turbulent triangle of human love for daughter and lover. A beautiful drama with never a dull moment.

This play was received with great enthusiasm by a large audience at the Amalgamated Auditorium two weeks ago.

This orchestra will be directed by our own Maestro Dario Bonetti. The entire program was made possible by the Italian Broadcasting Company under the direction of the well known Signor Remo Conti.

## Children May Join Saturday Art Class

A final call is issued for children to join the Ravinia Woman's club drawing and modeling class meeting on Saturday mornings. The group is working at the Winnetka Community House until further notice. The instructor, Miss Helen Beach, has kindly loaned her studio until the Ravinia school is in order again.