

"Pride and Prejudice" Praised By Newspaper Critics, Here May 20

It is doubtful if within the last decade any dramatic production has so captivated the imagination of its audience as did *Pride and Prejudice*, the play to be presented by an all-school cast of 26 at the high school on May 20. Helen Jerome's dramatization of Jane Austen's immortal novel by the same name ran for an entire season on Broadway as thousands flocked to see the Theatre Guild's only 100 per cent hit in the past three years.

Among many of the comments of New York papers, the Evening Post said: "Pride and Prejudice takes its place as one of the most satisfactory dramatizations of our time. One of the pleasantest evenings of theater-going that the new season has offered." From the Herald Tribune: "An enjoyable comedy, full of humor and sentiment, pomp and circumstance. Calculated to make new friends for 'Pride and Prejudice' while retaining old."

The conservative Times voiced its approval: "Full of salty lines—Helen Jerome's dramatization of 'Pride and Prejudice' is shimmering and decorous satire. A nicely caustic evening in the theatre."

New York was not alone in voicing praise. In Boston the Transcript said, "Tastes in entertainment vary, but on almost any list of preferences 'Pride and Prejudice' might well be one of the choices." And from Toledo "I came away filled with pride that out of the American theater could come a thing of such beauty."

Forty-four English costumes of the last century are being made by the Milwaukee Handicraft project for the play. And the cast, who will appear in these colorful costumes, is already at work in strenuous rehearsals to make *Pride and Prejudice* the finest play in the high school's history.

"Men Must Fight" Next Production of Deerfield Stagers

The Deerfield Stagers are industriously working on their rehearsals of "Men Must Fight," the drama to be produced on Friday, May 6 at the Deerfield Grammar school auditorium. The director, Mr. Kenneth Hunter, reports that, in his opinion, the Stagers have never before presented to the public a play which can, in any way, equal the merits of this thought-provoking, emotional work. He further states that the audience will, without a doubt, acclaim it more enthusiastically than anything heretofore attempted.

No attempt is made in the drama to display death, injury and body sufferings. Instead, the mental agony of those who are left behind, powerless to relieve the inexorable pain caused by the departure of a loved one to perils and dangers more certain than death itself, are vividly dramatized. For the mothers and fathers of children who would be caught in the net of a future war, to those whose duty it would be to fight the next war, "Men Must Fight" holds vast meaning.

While the cast is earnestly rehearsing the stage manager and his committees are doing their bit towards making each production better than the preceding one. New scenery is under construction while the old will be entirely redecorated. The business manager announces that tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any member of the Stagers.

Mrs. Julius Haik Passes on, Friday

Bertha Barns Haik, wife of Mr. Julius Haik, a resident of our community for the past five years, died at her home at 725 Waverly avenue on Friday of the past week. Mrs. Haik has been in poor health during the past two years but did not become seriously ill until the past few months. She was born at Lexington, Indiana, later with her parents she moved to Louisville, Ky., where she spent a large part of her life. She united in marriage with Mr. Haik in 1919. The body was taken from Mr. Kelley's chapel to the chapel at Graceland where Rev. H. F. Siemsen officiated, cremation followed. Mrs. Haik leaves only one brother and her husband to mourn her loss, there are other relatives and many friends.

Deerfield Church Rummage Sale May 10-12

The Woman's Association of the Deerfield Presbyterian church is planning a rummage sale for May 10, 11 and 12, to be held in the corner store in the Telephone building, formerly occupied by Shugrue's restaurant. Mrs. J. H. Wyman is chairman of the committee and her co-workers are Mrs. W. F. Weir, Mrs. Andrew Decker and Mrs. A. L. Fry. Anyone having donations may call a member of the committee and the articles will be picked up.

Scouters Attend Regional Meeting

The North Shore Area Council was represented last Tuesday at the Regional Annual Meeting at the Stevens Hotel by about forty-five men. These men shared in the discussion groups in the afternoon and participated in the splendid program at both luncheon and banquet sessions. The outstanding speakers of this very much worthwhile affair were:

Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Ray O. Wyland, Director of Education and Relationships.

Mr. Thomas J. Keane, National director of the senior program.

Scouters from Highland Park who attended this meeting were:

Mr. Harry Earhart, Ship No. 39 Committee.

Mr. George Scheuchenfug, District Commissioner.

Mr. John W. Davis, Ass't. Scoutmaster Troop 33 and Area Camp Chairman.

Mr. Page Beers, Ass't. Scoutmaster Troop 324.

Mr. Harry Pertz, Chairman Troop 33 Committee.

Mr. C. E. Thorney, Member Troop 35 Committee.

Mr. John Udell, Scoutmaster Troop 30.

Mr. Otto Fisher, Treasurer, North Shore Area Council.

Deerfield School District Loses Another 40 Acres

At a meeting of the township trustees last Wednesday evening it was voted to allow 40 acres of land east of Ridge road and south of Deerfield road to be withdrawn from the Deerfield Grammar School district and to be annexed to the Ridge School district. Although there are only three children of

school age in this territory and they have always attended the Ridge school it does not mean the loss of a large number of children, but loss of revenue, to the Deerfield school. The vote was unanimous.

Oak Terrace P.T.A. Closes Year with Party, Tuesday

As the close to a successful year in the Oak Terrace P.T.A. Mrs. Edgar Benson and her committee have planned a very interesting party to be held for members and friends after a short business meeting on Tuesday, May 3, at 8 p.m.

A play called "May" will be presented by the following members of the P.T.A.:

Snowman—Miss Anita Whitley.

Miss Springtime—Mrs. A. Wysocky.

Tidy Therese—Mrs. George Kenry.

Hurdy Gurdy Man—Mrs. A. De Bartolo.

Spring Poet—Mrs. Walt Henderson.

Parson—Mrs. Charles Redmond.

Flower Girls—Mesdames E. Crowley, J. Phillips, J. Olson, R. Hocking, M. Cheli, M. Morano.

Fisher Boys—Mesdames O. Ahlberg, E. Shapiro, R. Carlson, C. Anderson, and Miss E. Rasmussen.

Teacher—Miss L. Wahlman.

Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" will be sung by Mrs. C. E. Goozman.

Games have been planned, refreshments will be served and there will be music for those who wish to dance.

Miss Helen Taylor Present Pupils in Recital, Sunday

A recital of piano solos and ensemble numbers for two pianos will be given by pupils of Miss Helen

Taylor in the music room at Ravinia school on Sunday afternoon, May 1st, at 3:30 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to attend. The following pupils will participate: Cynthia Betts, Dorothy Hall, Jean Meyerhoff, Ann Massey, Pauline Tillman, Lois Scheemecker, Dudley Hall, Mary McCormick, Paul Krueger, Delora Scheemecker, Barbara Lynn, Gloria Wille Eva Dinelli, Marilyn Pearson, Richard Tew, Florence Billings, Lois Friedberg, Licia Rollery, Marjorie Volwiler, and Virginia Perkins.

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